

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

DIRECTOR,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

APRIL 28

, 1939

SIR:

I hereby make application for appointment to the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice; and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent
Special Agent (Accountant)
Stenographer
Typist
Messenger

(Indicate by check)

(This application should be typewritten if possible)

1. Name in full (please print) MOHR JOHN PHILIP
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)

(a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name

2. Legal residence 114 SPRING STREET, KINGSTON, NEW YORK

3. Mail and telegraphic address 1722 NORTH TROY ST., ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA - APT. 784

4. Date of birth APRIL 20, 1910 Weight 180 Height 5 FT. 11 IN Color WHITE

5. Place of birth WEST NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY

6. (a) Father's name WILLIAM H. MOHR (b) Father's birthplace UNION HILL, NEW JERSEY

7. (a) Mother's maiden name MARIA ASTALOS (b) Mother's birthplace AUSTRIA

8. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here?

9. Are you a citizen of the United States? YES

10. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization

11. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? MARRIED

(Specify) TREASURY DEPT., BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASH., D.C.

12. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed

13. Number of children, if any

14. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? YES

15. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? \$150 THE AMERICAN

UNIVERSITY, WASH., D.C.; ABOUT \$50 TO GROSNER'S, F ST., N.W., WASH., D.C.

\$100 TO THE ROTARY CLUB, KINGSTON, NEW YORK

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~~10.~~ Education: (Please print.)

17. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:

NONE

None

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18. Are you physically capable of discharging the duties of the position sought? (Any physical defects should be fully described) Yes

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19. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days of illness and nature of ailments)

ABOUT 12 DAYS - COLDS, GRIPPE, AND OCCASIONAL BOTHER WITH MY NOSE.

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20. Experience: (Please print.) Best Copy Available

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER W.H. STETTER, REG. M.P.A.	POSITION T.T.C.T.	FROM— M.V.M.T., 1931	TO— M.V.M.T., 1931	ANNUAL SALARY J.B.T.
BROOKLYN EDISON CO., BROOKLYN, N.Y.	CLERK	FALL OF 1930	SPRING OF 1931	\$1144
BOLSFORD & HAVERMAELE, NYACK, N.Y.	STEAMFITTERS HELPER	SPRING OF 1931	SEPT. 1931	\$1040
CAMP ST. AGNES, NEW PALTZ, N.Y.	KITCHEN HELPER	JULY 1932	SEPT. 1932	\$50 PER MO. AND ROOM AND BOARD
CAMP ST. AGNES, NEW PALTZ, N.Y.	KITCHEN HELPER	JULY 1933	SEPT. 1933	\$50 PER MO. AND ROOM AND BOARD
Palais PALACE ROYAL DEPT. STORE, WASH., D.C.	WRAPPING CLERK	DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON OF 1933		\$12 PER WK.
UNITED STATES COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D.C.	ASS'T SCIENTIFIC AID	JAN. 1934	AUG. 1935	\$1620
NATIONAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL, WASHINGTON, D.C.	STATISTICAL CLERK	SEPT. 3, 1935	SEPT. 23, 1935	\$5 PER DAY
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON AUDITORIUM, WASH., D.C.	STATISTICAL CLERK	OCT. 1935	PRESENT	\$1800
NOTE: I HAVE OMITTED SUCH SUMMER EMPLOYMENT THAT I HAD WHILE ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHER JOBS WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE.				

21. Have you ever been arrested? Yes

Specify: AT SAUGERTIES, NEW YORK; DRIVING AN AUTOMOBILE WITHOUT A LICENSE - SOMETIME AFTER APRIL
OF 1928. FORFEITED COLLATERAL THREE TIMES IN WASHINGTON, D.C., DURING THE LAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS
FOR PARKING OVERTIME, PARKING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, AND FOR DISOBEDIING AN OFFICIAL PARKING SIGN.

22. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? No

Specify:

23. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one) of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print.)

NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS
DR. HENRY L. BASTIAN	COLONIAL VILLAGE, ARLINGTON, VA.	1	3115 WILSON BLVD., ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA
MR. A. R. REIMERS	4029 7TH ST., NE, D.C.	3	WASHINGTON AUDITORIUM, ROOM 12, WASH., D.C.
MR. JOHN DAVENPORT	COLONIAL VILLAGE, 1722 N. TROY ST., APT. 783	2	LEMON BLDG., NEW YORK AVE., N.W., BETWEEN 17TH & 18TH STS, D.C.
MR. THOMAS L. BRANSFORD	COLONIAL VILLAGE, ARLINGTON, LIVES WITH MR. JOHN KEEHAN	2	CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASH., D.C.
MR. ROBERT KELLEY	1419 R ST., NW, WASH., D.C.	3	WASHINGTON TIMES HERALD, 1317 H ST., NW, D.C.

Acquainted with Grant Stetter, Reg. M.P.A.
and Kenneth Clark of the Bureau.

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24. List the names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed:

STELLA C. MOHR, WIFE, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU, INCOME TAX

DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Philip Mohr, Brother, Private U.S. Army - assigned to West Point

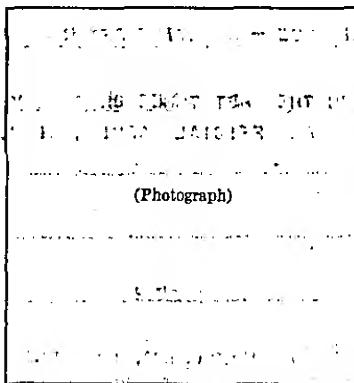
25. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$3,200

26. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? YES. WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TWO WEEKS' NOTICE

27. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? YES.

28. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? YES

29. Attach unmounted face photograph not larger than 3 by 4½ inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application.



(Photograph)

Respectfully,

John C. Mohr
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

NOTE.—The following jurat must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, this 78th day
of April, 1939, at city (or town) of Washington, county

of Columbia, and State (or Territory or District) of Columbia

David Almy
(Signature of officer)

Wiley Public
(Official title)

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COVER SHEET #2

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY OF

JOHN P. MOHR

ENTERED ON DUTY AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

ON : OCTOBER 2, 1939

55-324-6A-0645

PERFORMANCE RATINGS

DATE	RATING
8-27-55 9-30-57 12-11-70	Enlisted + O4 / b/c added FDH: 11t <i>Walter J. Klar, 2-21-59</i>
7-15-63	Added FDH: 11t
2-2-65	Added & Sec. Chk. L. Teg
12-21-66	Added & Sec. Chk. L. Teg
6-25-68	Added & Sec. Chk. L. Teg
11-11-71	Added & Sec. Chk. L. Teg
7/17/72	RETIREMENT (20 YEARS INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE)

CAF-9 ENTRANCE SALARY \$3200

SALARY CHANGES

DATE	GRADE	SALARY
12-4-55	GS-17	\$14,190
6-2-57	GS-17	\$14,405
10-29-57	GS-18	\$16,000
1-12-58	GS-18	17,500
7-10-60	GS-18	18,500
10-14-62	GS-18	20,000
1-5-64	GS-18	22,000
7-5-64	GS-18 Non-Grade	26,000 ✓
2-17-67 inc PAU	level V of Fed. Sal. Scales +	28,000
2/23/69		36,000
7/17/72	RETIREMENT (20 YEARS INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE)	field personnel file consolidated

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(FIELD)

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CAF-9 ENTRANCE SALARY		\$3200
SALARY CHANGES		
DATE	GRADE	SALARY
2-16-41	CAF-10	\$3500
7-1-41	CAF-11	\$3800
5-1-42	CAF-12	\$4600
1-1-45	CAF-12	\$4800
5-1-45	CAF-13	\$5600
7-1-45	CAF-13	\$6230
12-24-46	CAF-13	\$6440
7-1-46	CAF-13	\$7341.50
12-13-46	CAF-13	\$7581
9-21-47	CAF-14	\$8179.50
7-11-48	CAF-14	\$8509.50
4-3-49	CAF 14	\$8808.75
10-30-49	GS-14	\$9000
10-1-50	GS-14	\$9200
7-8-51	GS-14	\$10,000
12-9-51	GS-15	\$10,800
7-20-52	GS-16	\$12,000
1-17-54	GS-16	\$12,200
4-11-54	GS-16	\$12,400
6-1-54	GS-17	\$13,000
3-13-55	GS-17	\$13975
12-4-55	GS-17	14,190
EFFICIENCY RATINGS		
1948	EXCELLENT	
MAR 31 1949	EXCELLENT	

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 11-11-71

FROM : H. N. Bassett

SUBJECT: JOHN P. MOHR
Assistant to the Director

Tolson _____
Felt _____
Rosen _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Miller, E.S. _____
Callahan _____
Casper _____
Conrad _____
Dalbey _____
Cleveland _____
Ponder _____
Bates _____
Tavel _____
Walters _____
Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

PERMANENT BRIEF

Entered on Duty	10-2-39
Reported to Field	11-11-39
Present Grade and Salary	Level 5, \$36,000
Last Salary Change	2-23-69 (Congressional Act)
Age	61 (4-20-1910)
Place of Birth	West New York, New Jersey
Marital Status	Married (2 Children)
Education	Bachelor of Laws Degree
Member of Bar	District of Columbia Bar
Language Ability	French/Spanish (Unsatisfactory)
1971 Annual Performance Rating	OUTSTANDING
Offices of Preference since 1962	Seat of Government
Firearms Ability	Qualified
Outstanding Endorsers	None
Relatives in the Bureau	Brother, SA Paul J. Mohr, EOD 10-29-51, Inspector, Inspection Division. Out-of-Service Relatives: Son, Richard J. Mohr. Sister-in-law, Doris M. Mohr.
Offices of Assignment:	San Francisco Los Angeles Administrative Division Mr. Tolson's Office Mr. Tolson's Office Administrative Division Administrative Division
11-11-39	assigned
2-13-40	reported
2-22-41	reported
4-30-47	reported
9-21-47	Inspector
6-1-54	Assistant Director
12-30-59	Assistant to the Director

Offices of Assignment:

11-11-39 assigned
2-13-40 reported
2-22-41 reported
4-30-47 reported
9-21-47 Inspector
6-1-54 Assistant Director
12-30-59 Assistant to the Director

San Francisco
Los Angeles
Administrative Division
Mr. Tolson's Office
Mr. Tolson's Office
Administrative Division
Administrative Division



JOHN P. MOHR
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At the conclusion of his training period, Mr. Clegg said he was intelligent, a good mixer, had made a very satisfactory record, and it was believed he was one of the best prospects in his class for development.

He reported to San Francisco for his first office of assignment on 11-11-39. SAC Pieper reported that he had a good knowledge of his duties for an Agent with his limited training and experience, was above average for a new Agent in accuracy and thoroughness, possessed good judgment, could be relied upon to use his initiative, had a degree of forcefulness and application combined with an interest in his work that would make him a good Agent, did not noticeably demonstrate his enthusiasm but the manner in which he performed his duties indicated that he was enthusiastic, displayed maturity with an ability to handle himself, it was felt he had prospects of being a better than average Agent and that he would continue to develop so that he would rapidly be an average Agent with experience, in a minimum period.

On 2-13-40 he was transferred to Los Angeles where he served until 2-22-41. SAC Hood submitted various efficiency reports which indicated that he was forceful and aggressive, displayed initiative and assumed responsibility in his cases, conducted good investigations and was capable of working alone without close supervision, was capable of handling all types of investigations, made a good impression as a speaker before small groups, was an excellent dictator, made a very good first impression, for one of his experience it was felt his work had been outstanding and that he possessed better than average prospects for advancement in the Bureau. On 2-16-41 he was reallocated to CAF-10 at \$3500 per annum.

On 2-22-41 he was transferred to the Seat of Government where he was assigned as a Supervisor in the Chief Clerk's Office. On 7-1-41 he was reallocated to CAF-11 at \$3800 per annum. On 3-31-42 Mr. Glavin rated him as EXCELLENT and said he was qualified to perform all but the accounting and budgetary duties in the Chief Clerk's Office; that it was felt he was qualified to assume Number One Man duties in any of the average size field offices in the country; that he had possibilities of developing further in the service and that he had been performing his duties in an entirely satisfactory manner. On 5-1-42 he was reallocated to CAF-12 at \$4600 per annum.

Mr. Delavigne interviewed this Agent during In-Service Training School in August 1942 and said he made an excellent appearance, had a pleasing and forceful personality, possessed intelligence and self-confidence that was impressive, possessed possibilities for further development in the service, and it was felt he was qualified to handle supervisory and administrative duties.

By letter dated 9-11-42 he was commended by the Director for his splendid performance in "The FBI Front".

On 3-31-43 Mr. Glavin rated him as EXCELLENT and said he had continued in his assignments in the Administrative Division in charge of transfers and miscellaneous associated matters, usually exercised extremely good judgment in his recommendations for assignments of men to certain specific duties in the field, had also handled the reallocation program instituted by the Director and although thousands of recommendations had to be made, he had kept that work in an acceptably current status, was particularly well qualified as a contact man, had propensities for being a good "con" man and one who could be used as a front man for the Bureau, it was felt he was qualified to assume a supervisory position in the field in one of the medium or smaller offices, and that he would develop further in the service.

In a memorandum dated December 17, 1943, Inspector Hendon indicated that he felt that this Agent had above-average possibilities for administrative advancement.

Inspector Acers in a memorandum to Mr. Glavin dated February 22, 1944, reported very favorably on the manner in which this Agent performed his duties in the Personnel Unit while he acted as Number One Man to Mr. Acers, and he indicated that he felt this Agent was fully qualified to act as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge in any office except the seven largest.

In a memorandum dated January 25, 1944, Mr. Glavin submitted this Agent's name as one who should be considered for further development as Special Agent in Charge material.

In an annual efficiency rating dated March 31, 1944, this Agent was rated EXCELLENT by Assistant Director Glavin. He pointed out that Mohr had assumed jurisdiction of the Personnel Unit upon the transfer of Mr. Acers and that his services had been entirely satisfactory. He further reported that he definitely has the necessary ability to advance much further in the service.

This employee has been afforded the Inspector's Aide Training and is a qualified Firearms Instructor.

By letter dated August 2, 1944, SAC Conroy at New York City rated this Agent as VERY GOOD, as a result of the two weeks' field assignment that this Agent completed in the New York Office. He stated that he carried out his duties in an intelligent manner, and that they were logically and capably handled. He further reported that he was cooperative and readily accepted all and any assignments handed to him.

On January 1, 1945, he received a salary increase to \$4800 per annum in Grade CAF-12 under the Uniform Promotion Act.

On a routing slip dated February 21, 1945, Mr. Tolson noted that "Mohr did a good job on the recent In-Service interviews."

On 5-1-45, he was reallocated to Grade CAF-13, \$5600 per annum.

On his 1945 Annual Efficiency Report, Mr. Glavin rated him EXCELLENT and said he had continued to do an outstanding job, had excellent contacts with other government agencies throughout Washington and through his efforts and the efforts of his Supervisors, he had been able to establish one of the best liaison arrangements we have ever had with the Civil Service Commission, the U. S. Employment Service and the War Manpower Commission. He continued to keep thoroughly grounded in the many changes in personnel procedure, is in charge of the Personnel Conference held weekly, had assisted in inspections at the Seat of Government and had performed his duties very satisfactorily and it was felt he was qualified for any type of assignment presently being handled by the Bureau and he continued to

maintain what might be called by some as "rugged individualism" yet it was felt that through his definitely not being a yes man, he had done much to improve the personnel service of the Bureau. When he feels he is right, he has no hesitancy of giving full arguments concerning his stand.

Mr. Egan advised he assisted him in the entire inspection of the Records and Communications Division and he was found to be a hard worker, was thorough, exercised good judgment, conducted excellent interviews and was above average in all respects. He wrote an excellent report and it was felt he was capable of making an inspection without supervision and was fully qualified to direct the efforts of others on an inspection.

On 6-9-45, Mr. Egan again advised he had assisted in the inspection of the Security Division and stated he was far above average in all respects, was capable of making an inspection without supervision and was fully qualified to direct the efforts of others on an inspection.

He also assisted Mr. Egan on the inspection of the Identification Division in June-July, 1945 and the Bureau was advised he made a very thorough and complete inspection, exercised excellent judgment, conducted excellent interviews and was considered far above the average. It was believed he was capable of making an inspection without supervision and was fully qualified to direct the efforts of others on an inspection. Mr. Egan rated him EXCELLENT.

On 12-14-45, Mr. Glavin listed his name as one who should be considered on a long range basis for the development as Special Agent in Charge.

On 2-24-46, he was afforded a promotion under the meritorious provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act to \$6440 per annum in Grade CAF-13 as an award for superior accomplishments.

On 3-31-46, Mr. Glavin rated him EXCELLENT and said he was especially well versed in veteran matters and had handled all veterans returned to the Bureau's service and comment had been made by veterans in other Government Agencies that the Bureau was handling veteran matters better than any other Government Agency in Washington. He was qualified to assist in inspections, was a good field Agent, possessed administrative and executive ability and there would be no hesitancy in recommending him as SAC in a smaller office or as Assistant SAC in any of the larger offices in the service. He at times due to the intensity displayed by him in the handling of his work might be misunderstood, however, it was felt that in the position in which he was assigned, this quality was an asset rather than a liability. He was qualified in the use of firearms, was likewise qualified to assist in inspections and he could be assigned to any of the investigations handled by the Bureau and could be used on dangerous assignments.

During an inspection of the Administrative Division in April, 1946, Inspector Egan said he was possessed of a good appearance, was intelligent, aggressive, had executive ability and was far above average as an Agent.

Due to a basic increase in pay, effective 7-1-46 and a promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act, effective 11-3-46, his salary was increased to \$7581 per annum in Grade CAF 13.

During an inspection of the Administrative Division in December, 1946, Inspector Morgan said he was intimately acquainted with his duties as Personnel Officer, made an excellent personal appearance, had a positive personality, was forceful, obviously aggressive and competent and it was believed he was in an excellent status.

Agent Mohr attended In-Service Training in January-February, 1947.

On 3/31/47 Assistant Director Glavin rated him EXCELLENT.

On 4/30/47 he was transferred to Mr. Tolson's Office.

By letter dated 7/18/47 the Director thanked him for his note relative to the passage by Congress of the Retirement Bill and the signing of it by the President.

By letter dated 9/2/47 the Director commended him for the manner in which he handled his assignment during the absence of Mr. Tolson and himself. The Director further stated that Mr. Mohr had measured up to their expectations and it was gratifying to see one take hold and carry on the way he did.

On 9/21/47 he was designated an Inspector and was reallocated to Grade CAF-14, \$8179.50 per annum.

By letter dated 1/7/48 the Director commended him for his sterling performance in connection with the motion picture film concerning the Bureau, "Street With No Name".

On 3/31/48 Mr. Tolson rated him EXCELLENT.

As the result of an increase in basic salaries, effective 7/11/48, his salary in CAF-14 was increased to \$8509.50 per annum.

By letter dated 1/25/49 the Director commended him for the outstanding manner in which he handled the arrangements for the viewing of the Inaugural Parade from Bureau space. It appeared that all of the various details in that connection were most efficiently planned and everything possible was done to make the occasion a most enjoyable one for the guests and employees of the Bureau.

It is to be noted that in connection with the recent analyzing of the Smedley Case the Director was concerned regarding the failure to carry out Inspector Harbo's recommendation of 4/5/48 to assign additional personnel to the Espionage Section of the Security Division. By memorandum dated 3/21/49 Inspector Mohr pointed out that at the time of the inspection he had discussed the recommendation with Mr. Ladd pointing out that the additional supervisors should be well grounded in Security and Espionage investigations in the field and

it appeared that most of the employees of that type were serving in connection with the Loyalty Program. Therefore, Inspector Mohr and Mr. Ladd agreed that it would be desirable to wait until the Loyalty investigations decreased, which was anticipated to be around July 1, 1948. However, the Loyalty work did not decrease as anticipated by July 1 but extended into September and additional supervisors were not assigned to the Espionage Section until August and September, 1948. With regard to the handling of this matter Mr. Tolson noted, "This was poorly handled in my office." The Director noted, "All in all this was poorly handled. There should be no such extended delays in acting on recommendations of inspections."

On 3/31/49 Mr. Tolson rated him EXCELLENT.

Effective 4/3/49 his salary in CAF-14 was increased to \$8808.75 per annum under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act.

By letter dated 9-30-49 he was awarded his Ten-Year Service Award Key. On 10-30-49 he received a basic increase to \$9000 per annum in Grade GS-14.

His overtime for October, 1950 was 3 hours 18 minutes, for November was 2 hours 51 minutes, and for December was 2 hours 20 minutes.

By letter dated 3-30-50 he was advised the Bureau was concerned with respect to the lack of proper consideration the memoranda submitted to the Department regarding the matter involving Owen Lattimore were afforded. Specifically it appeared that the memorandum submitted under date of 3-22-50 which he reviewed did not include complete information contained in the Bureau's files. In addition it reflected a statement which was in effect a conclusion and this was contrary to Bureau policy.

On 3-31-50 Mr. Tolson rated him EXCELLENT.

On 10-1-50 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$9200 per annum in Grade 14.

In a memorandum dated 10-12-50 to Mr. Tolson, Mr. Glavin and Mr. Mohr, the Director said he was extremely concerned at the trend which had markedly developed of failing to bring promptly to the Director's attention matters involving the conduct of personnel. The Director cited three instances within the last several months of which he was cognizant, and said that while he realized the growth of the Bureau had brought many additional problems to it, he insisted that he be promptly informed of any conduct, official or personnel, upon the part of any employees which may reflect upon the Bureau or upon any operations of the Bureau. The Director added that he would not tolerate any future lapses in this respect.

By letter dated 11-16-50 he was advised it had been noted that he had approved for transmittal to the Department of Justice a memorandum furnishing information on Dr. Kathryn McHale which did not contain public source information concerning her which was then available in the Bureau files, and had been brought to his attention by cover memorandum. The memorandum to the Department stated that no derogatory information

identifiable with Dr. McHale was contained in the Bureau files. The public source information which was not forwarded to the Department was of a derogatory nature.

By letter dated 12-2-50 he was advised that the Bureau's attention had been directed to a communication from Senator Willard E. Tudings which requested investigation of two employees of a short-hand reporting firm and it was noted that in response to this request the names of the employees were checked against the Bureau files and no other action taken although a previous request along the same line from the Senator had resulted in full investigation of other employees named by him. Mr. Mohr was further advised that as one of the officials who reviewed and approved the outgoing letter in answer to the second request he was at fault in not noting or not giving sufficient consideration to the ambiguity appearing in the wording of the incoming communication which raised a question as to whether the Senator desired full investigations rather than name checks only.

By letter dated 4-4-51 he was advised the Bureau had the opportunity of reviewing the information submitted concerning the handling by the Identification Division of the record on Bernice B. Smith, and considered him to have exercised poor judgment in his failure to consider this matter of sufficient importance to specifically call it to the Director's or to Mr. Tolson's attention. He was further considered to have erred by failing to recognize the fact that the error very definitely indicated the need for inquiry in order that responsibility for any similar mistake in the future might be definitely determined.

On his 1951 Annual Performance Report Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

By letter dated 4-10-51 he was advised it had been noted that on 2-9-50 he handled an incoming communication from SAC McFarlin which contained conflicting statements which pertained to the separation from service of a former Agent. He was further advised that the conflict in the statements contained in this communication most definitely should have been noted by him at that time.

On 7-8-51 he received a basic increase to \$10,000 per annum in Grade 14.

By letter dated 8-10-51 he was censured for the inadequate manner in which he discharged his responsibility in connection with the review of the administrative memoranda concerning an official inquiry into certain occurrences in the Records Section.

By letter dated 8-14-51 he was advised that his memorandum of 8-6-51, containing his addendum regarding his handling of memoranda relating to a survey on the possibility of replacing Agent Supervisors with high-grade clerical supervisors in the Security and Investigative Divisions, had been reviewed. The manner in which this matter was handled by him indicated that appropriate thought and consideration was not afforded this matter on his part.

On 12-9-51 he was reallocated to Grade GS-15, \$10,800 per annum.

On 3-31-52 Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

His overtime for March, 1952 was 3 hours 53 minutes.

By letter dated 4-28-52 he was advised of the Bureau's sorrow on the death of his father. By letter dated 5-7-52 he expressed deepest appreciation on behalf of his family and himself for the expressions of sympathy extended at the time of his father's death.

On 7-20-52 he was reallocated to Grade GS-16, \$12,000 per annum.

His daily average overtime for August, 1952 was 2 hours 40 minutes.

On 3-31-53 Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

His daily average overtime for April, 1953 was 2 hours 30 minutes.

By letter dated 10-2-53 the Director congratulated him on his completion of fourteen years' association with the FBI. The Director said it had been most gratifying to him personally to be associated with Mr. Mohr and to have the benefit of Mr. Mohr's services over these many years.

On 1-17-54 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$12,200 per annum in Grade GS-16.

On 4-11-54 he was afforded a SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD to \$12,400 per annum in Grade GS-16, in view of his outstanding services over an extended period of time and particularly during the preceding six months. Mr. Mohr was directly responsible for the assignment of Agents to the various field offices and it was his responsibility to insure that sufficient Agent personnel was available in these offices to handle any contingencies which may arise. This assignment had been most difficult during the preceding six months due to a number of major cases requiring large squads of Agents and it had been further complicated by a shortage of Agent personnel. Mr. Mohr had consistently demonstrated exceptional foresight, planning ability and a broad understanding of the problems at hand in carrying out these assignments. Also, Mr. Mohr had been sent out by the Director on several highly confidential assignments of a particularly delicate nature requiring talents beyond those normally expected of one in his position. His superior handling of these intricate problems had made it possible to rely upon him more than would be reasonably expected.

On 3-31-54 Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

On 6-1-54 he assumed the duties of Assistant Director in the Administrative Division, having been designated to this position by letter dated 5-17-54.

Also, on 6-1-54 he was reallocated to Grade GS-17, \$13,000 per annum.

During an inspection of the Administrative Division in August, 1954, Inspector Strong said he had taken firm hold of the Division and had made very productive use of personnel. He was a firm administrator and executive, and a strict disciplinarian. He made an excellent appearance, had a splendid attitude and was doing an entirely satisfactory job. The Division was rated VERY GOOD in Physical Condition and Maintenance, Operations and Administrative Operations, and EXCELLENT in Personnel Matters and Liaison.

By letter dated 10-8-54 he was CENSURED because of the dilatory manner in which his Division handled a written request from the Chicago Division of 8-9-54, concerning the placing of exhibits in the new office space there. It was not until 9-28-54 that memoranda regarding this matter reached the Director. Furthermore, Mr. Mohr advised he was unable to definitely fix responsibility for the failure to promptly handle this correspondence due in large measure to the fact that the mail and various memoranda prepared were not time-stamped when forwarded from one individual to another. He was advised that this was in violation of well-established instructions.

The Director saw him on 11-10-54, and said Mr. Mohr expressed his regret over the incident which had developed resulting in a leak, apparently from his Division, concerning the recommendations for certain transfers of SAC's. Mr. Mohr stated that unfortunately the handling of the files incident to making this recommendation had made the contemplated recommendation known to quite a number of persons and this had been an error in judgment upon his part and efforts were being made to see that this procedure was corrected in the future. The Director told Mr. Mohr he would be less than frank if the Director did not express to him his extreme concern over the laxity of security in the Administrative Division. The Director pointed out it seemed to be a shame that recommendations could not be made without them being leaked at once to the field before the Director even had an opportunity to approve or disapprove them. The Director stated he felt until the identity of the individual who had so grossly betrayed his trust as an employee of the FBI was ascertained that the Director could not have full confidence in the functioning of the Administrative Division.

By letter dated 2-14-55 he was CENSURED for permitting 5 items of mail containing errors to clear the Administrative Division during the past 2 weeks.

By letter dated 2-24-55 he was COMMENDED for his efforts in having material so well prepared for budget hearings before the House Committee this year.

On 3-13-55 he received a basic increase to \$13,975 per annum in Grade GS-17.

By letter dated 3-22-55 he was CENSURED for reviewing and approving 6 items of outgoing mail containing errors which he did not detect during the

past five weeks. He was advised the Bureau was not unmindful of the fact that it was necessary for him to review a heavy volume of official correspondence daily. However, he was instructed to exercise the highest degree of care in his review of outgoing mail in order that it will be free of errors.

On 3-31-55 Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

By letter dated 5-3-55 he was CENSURED for the inaccurate tabulation of letters of censure chargeable to the El Paso Office for March, 1955, which improperly charged that office for one letter of censure which concerned an error committed by the Agent in his prior office of assignment.

By letter dated 5-16-55 he was CENSURED in view of the fact that a Special Agent Supervisor of his Division, Albert P. Gunsser, had gone to a nearby restaurant for personal business on 5-9 and 5-10-55, after he had recorded on the sign-in and -out register that he was ready to assume his official duties.

By letter dated 5-23-55 he was COMMENDED and through him the Bureau's APPRECIATION was expressed to those employees of the Administrative Division was participated in making the Attorney General's Staff Conference at Quantico so effective.

By letter dated 6-21-55 he was COMMENDED for his efforts in connection with Operation Alert. He was advised he should certainly be proud in the knowledge that his enthusiasm and diligence were instrumental in making this a worth-while test of the Bureau's operating procedures.

By letter dated 7-11-55 he was CENSURED for his failure to participate in scheduled firearms training for the latter half of the fiscal year 1955, and for the failure of three of his subordinates to attend one of the scheduled firearms training periods during this time.

By letter dated 7-19-55 he was CENSURED inasmuch as an inquiry made by the Training and Inspection Division into the handling of Imprest Funds in the FBI field offices had disclosed that the Administrative Division had been most lax in supervising this project. The Director had repeatedly indicated the urgent need for tight and meticulous handling of such funds; however, he (Mr. Mohr) had failed to heed these warnings.

By letter dated 8-17-55 he was CENSURED for his failure to take into consideration the fact that an employee of the Bureau was a veteran when submitting recommendation for administrative action in the case of the employee.

On 8-25-55 Mr. Holloman talked to Mr. Mohr concerning the items on his list and advised him it would be necessary that all items on his list be handled by the close of business 8-26-55 and Mr. Mohr informed Mr. Holloman they would be so handled. In regard to the handling of a suggestion made by SA William M. Mooney at an interview with Mr. Mason concerning stenographic salaries in the Bureau. Mooney felt that we should have a Grade Five stenographic position and also made the observation that the stenographers at the Seat of Government were not quite as well qualified as stenographers in the Field. In this connection, the Director noted "Why has it taken from August 2 to August 25 - over 3 weeks to handle this?" By memorandum dated 8-30-55 Mr. Mohr advised the memorandum with respect to this matter had gone forward to the Director under today's date (8-30-55) although he had prepared an initial memorandum on 8-25-55; however, Mr. Mohr said Mr. Nichols felt that there were several aspects of this memorandum which should be given careful study. Mr. Nichols felt that the Executives Conference should be given an opportunity to consider specific questions as to whether we should raise the standards for stenographic employees from 80 words a minute to perhaps some higher rate per minute. Mr. Mohr presented the matter to the Executives Conference and they recommended no change. In this regard Mr. Nichols noted "This is correct and I assume this responsibility for delay." Mr. Mohr said the delay in connection with the preparation of this memorandum was occasioned by the fact he was desirous of collecting and obtaining as much information as possible with respect to the situation as we could get. Furthermore, he did not give this matter the priority to which it was entitled and he was responsible for a considerable period of the delay in the handling of this matter. Mr. Mohr initially asked Mr. H. L. Edwards to check into this matter and get the background information for him, which he did promptly. Mr. Mohr regretted the delay in handling this matter and the Director may be assured that in the future he would handle such matters more promptly.

Also, in connection with the handling of a request from Frank Chambers in the Department dated 8-17-55, concerning new statutes enacted during the last sessions of Congress which would impose new and additional responsibilities and obligations on the Department and result in additional cost of operation, the Director asked, "Why has it taken from Aug. 18 to Aug 25 - one week to dispose of this?" By memorandum dated 8-30-55 Mr. Mohr said it was his recollection that this memorandum was received by him late Thursday afternoon, 8-18 or early Friday 8-19. Mr. Mohr said he promptly assigned it to Mr. Gunsser to gather the necessary material and obtain the estimates from the Investigative and Domestic Intelligence Divisions. Mr. Gunsser handled his phase of the work promptly. As Mr. Mohr recalled, he (Mr. Gunsser) had a memorandum prepared on Tuesday, August 23. Mr. Mohr talked over various aspects of it with Mr. Callahan and there were a number of items of legislation where Mr. Gunsser had been unable to obtain estimates from the

Domestic Intelligence Division. Mr. Mohr personally discussed these with Mr. Belmont and they were able to arrive at some conservative and reasonable estimates. The memorandum in question was redrafted and retyped and was ready for dispatch on August 25. Mr. Mohr stated at the same time, similar data was being worked on for a memorandum to the Attorney General which was also ready for dispatch on August 25. Mr. Mohr stated any delay in connection with this matter was attributed to his (Mr. Mohr's) handling which he sincerely regretted. In connection with the above mentioned items the Director noted, "There is just too much delay in handling these kinds of matters."

By letter dated 9-16-55 he was COMMENDED for the splendid record thus far achieved by the Administrative Division in the 1955-56 FBI Employees Consolidated Charity Drive.

By letter dated 9-26-55 he was CENSURED for an excessive number of non-substantive errors which he failed to detect in correspondence personally reviewed and approved by him during the past 18 weeks.

By letter dated 10-2-55 the Director congratulated him on his sixteenth anniversary with the FBI.

By letter dated 10-25-55 he, and the personnel of his Division, were COMMENDED for their participation in the Suggestion Program.

His daily average overtime for October, 1955 was 2 hours 47 minutes.

By memorandum dated 11-4-55 the Director expressed to Mr. Mohr his great displeasure for the manner in which an anonymous communication, which was received in the Bureau in November, 1954, was handled by the Administrative Division. This communication alleged certain individuals employed in the Government, among whom was Joseph Kelly, FBI, were sexual deviates and although there was only one Joseph Kelly assigned to the Seat of Government no effort was made to interview him or otherwise determine whether he might be identical with the person referred to in the anonymous communication. The Director said the Administrative Division was grossly derelict in not processing this card and the Director wanted it distinctly understood that in the future should such communications be received or allegations be made concerning possible Bureau employees definite action be taken to prove or disprove such allegations.

He was COMMENDED by letter dated 11-17-55 due to the fact that no mail was returned to the Administrative Division for correction of errors during the work week beginning 11-7-55.

His daily average overtime for November was 2 hours 58 minutes.

On 12-4-55 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$14,190 per annum in GS-17.

By letter dated 12-13-55 he was COMMENDED for his highly capable performance during the recent alert test.

His daily average overtime for December was 2 hours 43 minutes.

During an inspection of the Administrative Division in January, 1956, Mr. Tamm said Mr. Mohr was an extremely capable individual. He had a complete knowledge of all the operations of the Division, and he was very forceful and personable. Mr. Tamm felt that since his assignment to the Administrative Division he had done a great deal to improve the operations of this Division. He was a strict disciplinarian and had promoted excellent morale in the Division. The various functions of the Division were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE	GOOD
PENDING WORK	VERY GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS	VERY GOOD
CONTACTS	EXCELLENT

By letter dated 2-9-56, reference was made to the inspection conducted by Mr. Tamm in January, 1956, and he was advised among other things that it was pleasing to note pending classifications of Bureau positions in the Personnel Section had been reduced from 487 in January, 1955, to 85 in January, 1956, and that vouchers on hand to be audited had been reduced from 298 on December 31, 1954, to 113 on December 31, 1955. The use of Sick leave should be closely followed, and the inspection results indicated generally favorable findings concerning the operations of the Administrative Division.

He was COMMENDED by letter dated 2-2-56 for the excellent manner in which the material for the Director's use was prepared when the Director appeared before the House Appropriations Committee on 2-1-56.

By letter dated 2-27-56 he was CENSURED in connection with the maintenance of automotive equipment utilized at the Seat of Government inasmuch as it was apparent there had been a serious breakdown in this phase of the functions in his Division. The vehicles were in an extremely dirty condition on 2-23-56, and since he had the over-all responsibility for this operation he was very definitely at fault.

His daily average overtime for January, 1956, was 3 hours 30 minutes, and for February was 4 hours 40 minutes.

By memorandum dated 3-16-56 the Director said that on this date there came to his desk a recommendation for cash awards to 3 employees, two of whom had been driving buses and one of whom had been driving a carry-all. The Director approved these awards, and later made inquiry of Mr. Tolson if any one of these three had been involved in the incident which resulted in a

letter of censure being directed to Mr. Mohr on 2-27-56, and Mr. Tolson said he would make inquiry. The Director said he had been advised by Mr. Tolson that one of these three was involved in this "mess." The Director said he was very definitely of the impression he had failed completely to impress upon Mr. Mohr and his Division how seriously the Director considers the derelictions in the improper care and handling of the motor vehicles. The Director wanted to stress most emphatically that he did not intend to stand for what up to this time the Director had assumed was carelessness, but now gives indication of being deliberate insubordination, and if the Director sees any further evidence of it, he shall take drastic disciplinary action. Mr. Mohr was CENSURED by letter of 3-28-56 for recommending these three employees for cash awards when actually one of the employees recommended was under consideration for disciplinary action in connection with a survey being conducted by the Training and Inspection Division regarding the maintenance of motor vehicles at the Seat of Government.

By letter dated 3-26-56 he was CENSURED for the manner in which his Division carried out its responsibilities relating to the inspection of Bureau cars.

On 3-31-56 Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

His daily average overtime for March was 3 hours 33 minutes, April, 2 hours 28 minutes, and May, 2 hours 33 minutes.

He was CENSURED by letter dated 6-19-56 for the failure on the part of personnel under his supervision to properly analyze a communication dated 5-17-56, received from former SA W. George Goold in which he advised of a serious personal problem confronting him and indicated he was interested in a transfer to any one of his offices of preference.

His daily average overtime for June was 3 hours 02 minutes.

He was COMMENDED by letter dated 7-26-56 for his outstanding job of handling his responsibilities during the recent Operation Alert. His daily average overtime for July was 6 hours 23 minutes, for August, 4 hours 11 minutes, and for September, 3 hours 40 minutes.

By memorandum dated 9-4-56, Mr. Nichols advised Mr. Mohr had attended the annual convention of the American Bar Association in Dallas, Texas from 8-27 to 8-31-56, and Mr. Nichols said Mr. Mohr circulated with ease and in Mr. Nichol's opinion, handled himself in a very effective manner. His conversation with perfect strangers which he met for the first time was pointed and he was always pushing the Bureau, and Mr. Nichols thought he got around surprisingly well.

By letter dated 10-2-56 the Director congratulated him on his Seventeenth Anniversary with the Bureau, and by letter dated 10-2-56 Mr. Mohr thanked the Director for remembering his anniversary.

His daily average overtime for October was 2 hours 36 minutes.

By letter dated 11-13-56 APPRECIATION was expressed to him and through him to his associates who cooperated in the preparation of the material which was used in the new book "The FBI Story."

His daily average overtime for November was 2 hours 48 minutes, and for December was 2 hours 50 minutes.

By letter dated 1-30-57 the Director advised him his helpfulness in connection with the preparation of material for the Director's use before the House appropriations Committee was indeed appreciated.

His daily average overtime for January, 1957, was 3 hours 15 minutes, and for February was 3 hours 20 minutes.

By letter dated 3-26-57 he was CENSURED inasmuch as during the past several months he had reviewed and approved a number of items of official correspondence containing nonsubstantive errors which he failed to detect and have corrected.

On 3-31-57 Mr. Tolson rated him OUTSTANDING, and by letter dated 4-5-57 he thanked the Bureau for the Outstanding rating afforded him. By letter dated 4-11-57 he was also advised that an INCENTIVE AWARD had been approved for him in recognition of the superior fashion in which he had directed the many and varied functions of his Division. There was enclosed a check in the amount of \$410.00, which represented an award of \$500.00, less withholding tax.

His daily average overtime for March was 2 hours 52 minutes; April, 2 hours 56 minutes; and May, 3 hours.

On 6-2-57 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$14,405 per annum in Grade GS-17.

By letter dated 6-26-57 he was CENSURED since new clerical employees having no housing problems were permitted to leave class before the close of business on the first day along with the group who had to locate housing. In this connection the Director commented, "I never suspected any such slipshod procedures."

His daily average overtime for June was 2 hours 33 minutes; July, 3 hours 18 minutes; and August, 3 hours 20 minutes.

His daily average overtime for September, 1957, 3 hours 20 minutes; October, 2 hours 26 minutes.

On 10-2-57 the Director congratulated him on his Eighteenth Anniversary with the Bureau.

On 10-29-57 he was promoted to grade GS-18, \$16,000 per annum.

His daily average overtime for November, 1957, 2 hours 42 minutes; December 3 hours 54 minutes; January, 1958, 4 hours 5 minutes; February, 3 hours 4 minutes.

By letter dated 1-10-58 he was CENSURED in view of the number of non-substantive errors discovered in official communications approved by him.

On 1-12-58 he received a basic increase to \$17,500 per annum in GS-18.

By letter dated 1-16-58 he was COMMENDED for the manner in which the budget material was prepared.

His daily average overtime for March, 1958, 3 hours 4 minutes.

On 3-31-58 he was rated OUTSTANDING by Mr. Tolson.

His daily average overtime for April, 1958, 2 hours 53 minutes; May, 2 hours 43 minutes.

By letter dated 5-9-58 he was given a CASH AWARD in the amount of \$500 in recognition of the outstanding annual performance rating covering his services for the period 4-1-57 to 3-31-58.

His daily average overtime for June, 1958, 2 hours 28 minutes; July, 4 hours 29 minutes.

By letter dated 7-22-58 he was CENSURED in connection with an article which appeared in the "New York Times" on 6-22-58. This article attributed a tabulation of certain crimes to the FBI.. The tabulation in the news item was completely inaccurate and prompt consideration should have been given to possible Bureau action in the situation. Notwithstanding this, when the news item was received in the Administrative Division it was initiated without any apparent consideration regarding necessary action.

His daily average overtime for August, 1958, 5 hours 1 minutes; September, 3 hours 56 minutes.

By letter dated 9-9-58 he was CENSURED as a result of the inquiry made into the use of personally owned automobiles on official business. It had been ascertained that a definite weakness exists in the controls maintained at the Seat of Government. No check was made to determine the circumstances under which personally owned automobiles were used on official business.

DURING AN INSPECTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION IN SEPTEMBER, 1958, Inspector J. F. Malone advised that he was a hard-hitting administrator who had a good understanding of the operations of his division and of the Bureau as a whole. He was very proud of his Division and its work. The various functions of the division were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE	VERY GOOD
PENDING WORK	VERY GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	VERY GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS	VERY GOOD
CONTACTS AND LIAISON	EXCELLENT

By letter dated 9-23-58 he was advised of the results of the inspection of the Administrative Division and among other things, advised that he should make certain that he implement the corrective action recommended in regard to control over the use of personally owned automobiles in the field. The production in the stenographic pool was below the average for other Divisions at the Seat of Government. The vocation records contained dat a which was no longer accurate or current. The Division was commended on accomplishments in the Health Service.

On 10-2-58 the Director congratulated him on his 19th Anniversary with the Bureau.

His daily average overtime for October, 1958, 2 hours 48 minutes; November, 2 hours 31 minutes; December, 2 hours 12 minutes; January, 1959, 2 hours 36 minutes; February, 2 hours 59 minutes.

By letter dated 2-5-59 the Director expressed appreciation for his helpfulness in connection with the preparation of the material for the Budget Hearing on 2-5-59.

On 3-31-59 Mr. Tolson rated him EXCELLENT.

His daily average overtime for March, 1959, 1 hour 43 minutes; April, 1 hour 40 minutes; May, 2 hours 1 minute; June, 2 hours 10 minutes.

By letter dated 6-17-59 he was COMMENDED for his cooperation during the filming of "The FBI Story."

His daily average overtime for July, 1959, 2 hours 12 minutes; August, 2 hours 13 minutes; September, 2 hours 20 minutes; October, 1 hour 35 minutes.

On 10-2-59 the Director personally presented him with the Bureau's Twenty-Year Service Award Key.

His daily average overtime for November, 1959, 2 hours 6 minutes.

On 12-30-59, he was designated Assistant to the Director which involved no change in grade or salary.

His daily average overtime for December, 1959, was 2 hours 9 minutes; January, 1960, 3 hours 29 minutes; February, 4 hours 16 minutes.

By letter dated 2-8-60, he was COMMENDED for the excellent manner in which he assisted the Director in connection with his appearance before the House Appropriations Subcommittee in justifying the Bureau's 1961 appropriation request.

By letter dated 2-29-60, he was CENSURED for a number of errors in items of outgoing correspondence which he reviewed and approved.

By letter dated 3-3-60, he was COMMENDED, and through him, the personnel in his office, for the outstanding attitude displayed in reporting for duty on that date despite the extremely adverse weather conditions in the area.

On 3-31-60, Mr. Tolson rated him EXCELLENT.

His daily average overtime for March, 1960, was 3 hours 6 minutes.

By letter dated 4-6-60, he was CENSURED for a number of nonsubstantive errors noted in various items of official correspondence reviewed and approved by him.

By letter dated 4-12-60, he was CENSURED in connection with a memorandum concerning the reallocation of SA Joseph E. Baker of the Newark Office which contained an obvious error.

By letter dated 4-22-60, he was CENSURED inasmuch as he failed to discover an error in a brief dated 4-13-60, concerning ASAC James L. Handley.

His daily average overtime for April, 1960, was 2 hours 49 minutes.

By letter dated 5-27-60, he was CENSURED for failure to detect errors in a number of items of outgoing correspondence reviewed and approved by him.

His daily average overtime for May, 1960, was 2 hours 26 minutes; June, 2 hours 6 minutes; July, 2 hours 17 minutes. On 7-10-60, he received a Basic Increase to \$18,500 per annum in Grade GS-18.

By letter dated 8-12-60, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$200.00 in recognition of the outstanding job he did in selecting the location for the Tampa Office.

His daily average overtime for August, 1960, was 2 hours 9 minutes.

By letter dated 9-30-60, the Director CONGRATULATED him on his Twenty-first Anniversary in the FBI.

His daily average overtime for September, 1960, was 2 hours 14 minutes; October, 2 hours 39 minutes; November, 2 hours 34 minutes.

By letter dated 12-1-60, he expressed gracious comments concerning the Liaison Party held by the Bureau. His letter was subsequently acknowledged.

By letter dated 12-2-60, he was CENSURED inasmuch as he had been charged with 12 reviewing errors in outgoing correspondence.

By letter dated 12-12-60, he was COMMENDED for the outstanding attitude exhibited by him in reporting for duty on that date despite the extremely hazardous travel conditions in the area.

His daily average overtime for December, 1960, was 2 hours 41 minutes; January, 1961, 3 hours 9 minutes; February, 2 hours 39 minutes.

By letter dated 3-21-61, he was CENSURED for a number of reviewing errors in connection with outgoing correspondence.

On 3-31-61, Mr. Tolson rated him OUTSTANDING.

His daily average overtime for March, 1961, was 3 hours 3 minutes.

By letter dated 4-12-61, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his services from the period 4-1-60, through 3-31-61, which merited an Outstanding performance rating.

By letter dated 4-27-61, he was CENSURED in the over-all responsibility for the unsatisfactory functioning of the Crime Records Division in the handling of a request in January, 1961, from a young lady attending the Mississippi State College for Women for literature relating to communism.

His daily average overtime for April, 1961, was 2 hours 52 minutes; May, 2 hours 56 minutes.

By letter dated 6-28-61, he was CENSURED for demonstrating extremely poor judgment in concurring in the recommendation that an allegation made by SA William W. Turner against the Special Agent in Charge of the Oklahoma City Division not be fully and penetratively investigated.

His daily average overtime for June, 1961, was 2 hours 48 minutes; July, 2 hours 26 minutes; August, 1 hour 52 minutes.

By letter dated 9-1-61, he was CENSURED for approving a memorandum of the Administrative Division of 8-25-61, which contained an incorrect statement regarding Chief Judge A. P. Murrah of Oklahoma City.

By letter dated 9-5-61, he was CENSURED inasmuch as defects in personal appearance and personality had been noted in a number of the New Special Agents undergoing training and it was obvious that proper supervision and guidance had not been afforded them since their entry on duty. There had been a definite failure on his part to properly supervise the training program of these men.

By letter dated 9-25-61, he expressed APPRECIATION to the Director for his thoughtfulness and kindness in raising the per diem rate for certain Bureau officials.

By letter dated 9-28-61, he was CENSURED in connection with the transfer of a Special Agent to the New York Office as his first office of assignment which was contrary to the Director's instructions.

His daily average overtime for September, 1961, was 5 hours 31 minutes.

By letter dated 10-2-61, the Director CONGRATULATED him on his Twenty-second Anniversary in the FBI.

By letters dated 10-18-61, to Brigadier General David Sarnoff, Radio Corporation of America and to Honorable John Hay Whitney, New York Herald Tribune he protested the Attack on the Bureau and the Director. By letter dated 10-25-61, appreciation was expressed to him for his confidence.

His daily average overtime for October, 1961, was 2 hours 3 minutes; November, 2 hours 38 minutes; December, 2 hours 59 minutes.

By letter dated 1-26-62, he was COMMENDED for his helpfulness in connection with the budget hearings.

His daily average overtime for January, 1962, was 3 hours 10 minutes.

By letter dated 2-7-62, he was CENSURED for failure to note a number of errors in outgoing correspondence which he reviewed and approved.

By letter dated 2-20-62, he was CENSURED for approving a memorandum in which erroneous information was subsequently detected.

By letter dated 2-26-62, he was CENSURED for failure to make certain that equipment carried in the Director's automobile was in perfect working condition.

His daily average overtime for February, 1962, was 2 hours 23 minutes.

On 3-31-62, Mr. Tolson rated him OUTSTANDING.

His daily average overtime for March, 1962, was 2 hours 54 minutes.

By letter dated 4-9-62, he was CENSURED for failure to determine if an Agent's physical fitness was satisfactory prior to his designation to serve as an Assistant Legal Attaché at Rome. (RE: SA Christopher J. Vizas)

By letter dated 4-25-62, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his services for the period 4-1-61, to 3-31-62, which merited an Outstanding performance rating.

His daily average overtime for April, 1962, was 2 hours 37 minutes; May, 2 hours 20 minutes; June, 2 hours 33 minutes; July, 2 hours 31 minutes; August, 2 hours 31 minutes; September, 2 hours 31 minutes.

By letter dated 10-2-62, the Director CONGRATULATED him on the occasion of his Twenty-third Anniversary in the Bureau.

Effective 10-14-62, he received a Basic Increase to \$20,000 per annum in Grade GS-18.

His daily average overtime for October, 1962, was 2 hours 12 minutes; November, 2 hours 20 minutes; December, 1 hour 43 minutes; January, 1963, 2 hours 5 minutes.

By letter dated 2-13-63, he was CENSURED for approving an outgoing letter to Mr. Henry R. Luce of New York City which contained language which was unsuitable under the circumstances.

His daily average overtime for February, 1963, was 2 hours 48 minutes.

On 3-31-63, Mr. Tolson rated him OUTSTANDING.

His daily average overtime for March, 1963, was 2 hours 42 minutes.

By letter dated 4-9-63, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his services from 4-1-62 to 3-31-63, which merited an Outstanding performance rating.

His daily average overtime for April, 1963, was 2 hours 8 minutes.

By letter dated 5-13-63, he was CENSURED inasmuch as there was a serious weakness in the handling of negotiations for new office space for the Chicago Office.

His daily average overtime for May, 1963, was 2 hours 1 minute; June, 1 hour 39 minutes; July, 1 hour 47 minutes; August, 2 hours 10 minutes.

By letter dated 9-18-63, he was CENSURED inasmuch as he reviewed and approved a summary prepared for the Director's use on SAC R. K. Moore of the Little Rock Office in which pertinent information regarding the major shortcomings of Mr. Moore was not set forth.

His daily average overtime for September, 1963, was 2 hours 6 minutes.

By letter dated 10-2-63, the Director CONGRATULATED him on his Twenty-fourth Anniversary in the FBI.

His daily average overtime for October, 1963, was 1 hour 51 minutes; November, 2 hours 26 minutes.

Memorandum dated 12-4-63, stated he was COMMENDED for volunteering to work on 11-25-63, in connection with the emergency occasioned by the assassination of the President.

His daily average overtime for December, 1963, was 2 hours 21 minutes; January, 1964, 2 hours 9 minutes.

By letter dated 2-4-64, he was COMMENDED for his capable assistance in connection with the Director's appearance before the House Appropriations Subcommittee. The material which was prepared under his direction for the Director's use was most comprehensive and proved to be unusually effective.

His daily average overtime for February, 1964, was 2 hours 5 minutes.

By letter dated 3-3-64, he was CENSURED for reviewing and approving a summary memorandum relating to the Special Agent in Charge of the San Juan Office in which there was a serious mistake.

On 3-31-64, his services were rated OUTSTANDING.

His daily average overtime for March, 1964, was 2 hours 11 minutes.

A routing slip dated 4-6-64, from Mr. Tolson to the Director noted the action in the case of Agent Hosty at Dallas which was passed upon by Mr. Mohr and Mr. Clayton and Mr. Tolson advised both of them that matters of this importance in the future must be submitted either to Mr. Tolson or to the Director for consideration. The Director noted, "I certainly agree. Bad judgment was used in removing this man from probation."

By letter dated 4-14-64, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his 1964 Outstanding Performance Rating. He expressed appreciation for this rating and award by letter dated 4-16-64.

His daily average overtime for April, 1964, was 2 hours 13 minutes; May, 2 hours 41 minutes; June, 1 hour 13 minutes.

Effective 7-5-64, he received a Salary Increase to \$26,000 per annum in Level 5 by a Special Act of Congress.

His daily average overtime for July, 1964, was 1 hour 59 minutes; August, 2 hours 2 minutes; September, 2 hours 10 minutes.

On 10-2-64, the Director personally presented him with the Bureau's Twenty-five-Year Service Award Key and Congratulatory Letter.

His daily average overtime for October, 1964, was 2 hours 8 minutes; November, 1 hour 55 minutes.

By letter dated 12-11-64, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$300.00 for the exceptionally fine manner in which he directed the William W. Turner case. He expressed appreciation for this award by letter dated 12-14-64.

His daily average overtime for December, 1964, was 1 hour 31 minutes; January, 1965, 2 hours 16 minutes; February, 1 hour 45 minutes.

By letter dated 3-12-65, he was CENSURED for the failure of the Administrative Division to insure that the Director's limousine was adequately equipped. (The car robe was missing from the limousine.)

On 3-31-65, his services were rated OUTSTANDING.

His daily average overtime for March, 1965, was 2 hours 23 minutes.

By letter dated 4-14-65, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his 1965 Outstanding Performance Rating. He expressed appreciation for this rating and award in a letter to the Director dated 4-14-65.

His daily average overtime for April, 1965, was 1 hour 32 minutes; May, 2 hours 18 minutes.

By letter dated 6-21-65, he was CENSURED for failure to attend the recent conference with representatives of a Congressional committee which dealt with the printing operations of the FBI.

His daily average overtime for June, 1965, was 1 hour 28 minutes; July, 2 hours 25 minutes;

By letter dated 8-9-65, Honorable John P. Maurer, President, Southeastern University, Washington, D. C., invited Mr. Mohr to serve on an Advisory Cabinet being established by the Board of Trustees of Southeastern University. Mr. Mohr acknowledged this letter on 8-19-65, and with the Bureau's approval, accepted this invitation.

His daily average overtime for August, 1965, was 1 hour 56 minutes; September, 2 hours 27 minutes.

By letter dated 10-1-65, the Director congratulated him on his Twenty-sixth Anniversary in the Bureau. His anniversary was on 10-2-65, which was Saturday. He expressed appreciation for this congratulatory note in a letter to the Director dated 10-1-65.

His daily average overtime for October, 1965, was 1 hour 52 minutes; November, 1 hour 44 minutes; December, 1 hour 56 minutes; January, 1966, 1 hour 50 minutes; February, 2 hours 48 minutes.

On 3-31-66, his services were rated OUTSTANDING.

His daily average overtime for March, 1966, was 1 hour 19 minutes.

By letter dated 4-7-66, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his 1966 Outstanding Performance Rating. He expressed appreciation for this rating and award in a letter to the Director dated 4-7-66.

His daily average overtime for April, 1966, was 1 hour 52 minutes; May, 1 hour 38 minutes; June, 1 hour 31 minutes; July, 1 hour 30 minutes; August, 1 hour 27 minutes.

By letter dated 9-30-66, the Director congratulated him on the occasion of his forthcoming anniversary in the Bureau. His anniversary was on 10-2-66, which was Sunday. He expressed appreciation to the Director for this congratulatory note.

His daily average overtime for September, 1966, was 1 hour 30 minutes; October, 1 hour 19 minutes.

In connection with memorandum dated 11-23-66, reporting overpayment in premium pay benefits to SA [redacted] over an extended period due to deficiencies by employees in the Voucher-Statistical Section, the Director noted: "Keep in mind when next meritorious outstanding awards are made as both Mohr and Callahan have been derelict." 1b6

His daily average overtime for November, 1966, was 1 hour 26 minutes; December, 1 hour 26 minutes; January, 1967, 1 hour 38 minutes.

By letter dated 2-17-67, the Director expressed appreciation to him and through him to Mr. Callahan and the personnel of the Administrative Division for the preparation of the material which made it possible for him to make the presentation before the Subcommittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives on 2-16-67.

His daily average overtime for February, 1967, was 2'11".

On 3-31-67, his services were rated OUTSTANDING.

His daily average overtime for March, 1967, was 1'33".

By letter dated 4-10-67, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his 1967 Outstanding Performance Rating. He expressed appreciation for this rating and award in a letter dated 4-11-67.

His daily average overtime for April, 1967, was 1'32"; May, 1'30".

By letter dated 6-20-67, he was CENSURED inasmuch as he reviewed and approved a memorandum which had been prepared concerning the physical condition of a Special Agent. The memorandum in question indicated that the Director had approved an increase in the permissible weight of this Agent which was not so.

His daily average overtime for June, 1967, was 1'32"; July, 1'48"; August, 1'34"; September, 1'44":

By letter dated 10-2-67, the Director CONGRATULATED him on his Twenty-eighth Anniversary in the Bureau. He expressed appreciation to the Director for this congratulatory message on 10-3-67.

His daily average overtime for October, 1967, was 1'32"; November, 1'27".

On 12-17-67, he received a Salary Increase to \$28,000 per annum in Level 5.

His daily average overtime for December, 1967, was 1'35"; January, 1968, 1'48"; February, 2'47".

On 3-31-68, his services were rated OUTSTANDING.

His daily average overtime for March, 1968, was 1'44"; April, 1'25".

By letter dated 4-2-68, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his 1968 Annual Performance Rating.

His daily average overtime for May, 1968, was 1'17"; June, 1'18"; July, 1'30"; August, 1'35"; September, 1'30":

By letter dated 10-2-68, the Director CONGRATULATED him on his Twenty-ninth Anniversary in the FBI.

His daily average overtime for October, 1968, was 1'28"; November, on sick leave; December, 1'48"; January, 1969, 2'6".

On 2-23-69, he received a Salary Increase to \$36,000 per annum in Level 5.

His daily average overtime for February, 1969, was 1'40"; March, 1'48".

On 3-31-69, his services were rated OUTSTANDING.

By letter dated 4-3-69, he expressed appreciation for the Outstanding Performance Rating.

His daily average overtime for April, 1969, was 2'17"; May, 1'39"; June, 1'25"; July, 1'27"; August, 1'28"; September, 1'20".

On 10-2-69, the Director personally presented him with the Bureau's Thirty-Year Service Award Key and Congratulatory Letter.

By letter dated 10-7-69, he was CENSURED as a result of a situation which developed in a division under his supervision wherein certain employees were indiscreet in their conversations, using offensive and loose language.

By letter dated 10-10-69, he was CENSURED due to inaccurate responses on the part of the Identification Division in connection with the submission of 6 fingerprint cards submitted by a particular agency for search through the files of that division.

His daily average overtime for October, 1969, was 1'6"; November, 1'40"; December, 1'14".

By letter dated 1-16-70, he advised the Director of his reactions to the series of CBS programs on the FBI. His letter was acknowledged 1-20-70.

His daily average overtime for January, 1970, was 1'39".

By letter dated 2-10-70, he was CENSURED for approving a Service Award letter in connection with the Tenth Anniversary of an employee which improperly praised his services considering the fact that he was a personnel problem. [redacted]

His daily average overtime for February, 1970, was 1'43"; March, 1'56".

On 3-31-70, his services were rated OUTSTANDING.

By letter dated 4-1-70, he expressed appreciation for the Outstanding Performance Rating..

By letter dated 4-27-70, he was CENSURED for failure to ascertain certain statistical information was appropriate in connection with the submission of a voucher requesting reimbursement for applicant investigations conducted by the Bureau.

His daily average overtime for April, 1970, was 1'29".

Memorandum dated 5-5-70, reflected he shared in the responsibility of an incorrect memorandum which indicated conflicting grades for a clerical employee.

His daily average overtime for May, 1970, was 1'22"; June, 1'5"; July, 56".

By letter dated 8-21-70, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$250.00 in recognition of the superior manner in which he fulfilled his responsibilities during the Director's absence from Washington. He expressed appreciation for this award in a letter to the Director dated 8-21-70.

His daily average overtime for August, 1970, was 1'41"; September, 1'15".

By letter dated 10-2-70, the Director CONGRATULATED him on his Thirty-first Anniversary in the FBI. He expressed appreciation for the Director's congratulatory message by letter dated 10-2-70.

By letter dated 10-14-70, he was CENSURED inasmuch as he was partially responsible for unnecessary delays in a memorandum.

His daily average overtime for October, 1970, was 1'50".

On 11-16-70, he was CENSURED inasmuch as the driver of the Director's vehicle had not been afforded a current physical examination prior to selection for such duty. (Robert B. Jones)

His daily average overtime for November, 1970, was 2'51"; December, 1'24"; January, 1971, 1'41"; February, 1'49".

On 3-31-71, his services were rated OUTSTANDING.

His daily average overtime for March, 1971, was 1'40".

By letter dated 4-5-71, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his Outstanding Performance Rating. He expressed appreciation for this award and rating.

By letter dated 4-5-71, he referred to the articles in the Post, the Newsweek and Life magazines and expressed his continuing staunch support. His letter was acknowledged 4-6-71.

His daily average overtime for April, 1971, was 1'23"; May, 1'33"; June, 2'22"; July, 1'32"; August, 1'33"; September, 1'28".

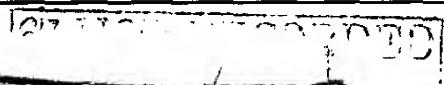
By letter dated 10-1-71, the Director CONGRATULATED him on his Thirty-second Anniversary in the Bureau. He expressed appreciation for the Director's message by letter dated 10-1-71.

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE

15164
EMPLOYEE NO.

MOHR JOHN P
NAME

224-60-0645
SOC. SEC. NO.



FBI PERSONNEL STATUS FORM

2/1/72

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE

MY STATUS WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEMS BELOW IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) NAME: (Last, first, middle - as it appears on Bureau Rolls)	(B) DATE OF BIRTH	(C) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
Mohr, John P.	4/20/10	224-60-0645
(D) MARITAL STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED		<input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER
SPOUSE: NAME (maiden if female)	Stella Morris Mohr	AGE 59

RESIDENCE ADDRESS IF IT DIFFERS FROM YOURS

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

(E) NAMES OF YOUR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES: (if deceased, so state) (use supplemental sheet if necessary)

1. CHILDREN, STEPCHOULDREN, THEIR SPOUSES	RELATIONSHIP	AGE (if known)	RESIDENCE (City and State) (if known)
[REDACTED]	daughter		Charlottesville, Va.
	son-in-law		Charlottesville, Va.
	son		Stuttgart, Germany
	dau-in-law		Stuttgart, Germany

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2. PARENTS (including foster parents, stepparents, guardian, etc.), BROTHERS, SISTERS & THEIR SPOUSES	RELATIONSHIP	AGE (if known)	RESIDENCE (City and State) (if known)
William H. Sr.	father		deceased
Maria	mother	91	Kingston, N. Y.
Marie Schussler (John)	sister	63	Kingston, N. Y.
[REDACTED]	sister	[REDACTED]	San Mateo, Calif.
Isabella Nolan (John, deceased)	sister	(55)	Haverstraw, N. Y.
William H. (Caroline)	brother	65	Kingston, N. Y.
[REDACTED]	brother		Cincinnati, Ohio
	brother	f	Phoenix, Ariz.
	brother		New Britain, Conn.

3. YOUR SPOUSE'S PARENTS, BROTHERS & SISTERS	RELATIONSHIP	AGE (if known)	RESIDENCE (City and State) (if known)
George Morris	father		deceased
Ella Morris	mother		deceased
Ralph Morris	brother		deceased
Floyd Morris	brother		deceased
Ray F. Morris	brother	65	Arlington, Va.

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(F) NAMES OF ALL RELATIVES INCLUDING THOSE BY MARRIAGE NOW OR PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY THE FBI:

NAME	EXACT RELATIONSHIP	PRESENT EMPLOYEE	FORMER EMPLOYEE
[REDACTED]	brother	yes	
[REDACTED]	sister-in-law		yes
[REDACTED]	son		yes

(G) NAMES OF ALL RELATIVES INCLUDING THOSE BY MARRIAGE NOW IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE:

NAME	EXACT RELATIONSHIP	GOVERNMENT AGENCY WHERE EMPLOYED
[REDACTED]	brother	FBI
[REDACTED]	son	Army Dental Corps

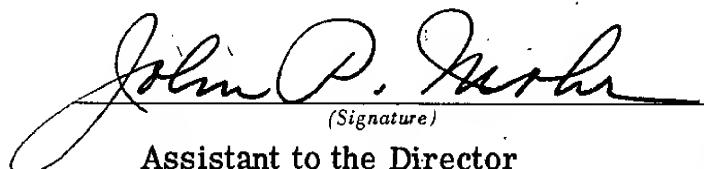
(H) ORGANIZATIONS: ALL EMPLOYEES list all organizations to which you presently belong - do not abbreviate. ONLY SPECIAL AGENTS list former membership in Boy Scouts (indicating exact rank attained) and affiliation with fraternal, honorary or professional groups while in college. NON-AGENTS need not list former memberships at any time.

NAME	PRES	FORMER (Agents Only)	CITY AND STATE
✓ Boy Scouts of America		yes	first class
American Bar Association	yes		
Buildings Management Association	yes		

(I) CURRENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE STATUS (NON-AGENTS only): ARE YOU ATTENDING COLLEGE, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF SCHOOL? NO YES INDICATE NAME OF INSTITUTION AND SUBJECTS IN WHICH ENROLLED.

(J) PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME Stella M. Mohr RELATIONSHIP wife
ADDRESS 3427 N. Edison St., Arlington, Va. 22207


(Signature)
Assistant to the Director

(Title)

(Please type or print)

Name (As it appears on Bureau rolls) John P. Mohr	Date 8/8/60	
Check one: SA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAA <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth 4/20/10	EOD 10/2/39

Education

Name of School	Location	Dates		Degree (Give descriptive title, i.e., BS in Civil Eng.)
		From	To	
College American University Columbus University LawSchool	Wash., DC	1931	1933	LL.B. Degree
	Wash., DC	1936	1939	Major <u>Law</u> Minor _____
Graduate School				Major _____ Minor _____
Miscellaneous or Special Schools (Include Vocational and Radio Schools)				

List all college courses studied in mathematics, engineering and sciences, including chemistry, physics, biology, radio, communications, etc., regardless whether degree obtained. (Use supplemental sheet if necessary.)

Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours

BARS: Federal _____ Year **1939** State _____ Year _____ CPA (State) _____ Year _____

Other _____

Foreign Language and Dialects

(Evaluate your proficiency in each phase as Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, or Unsatisfactory.)

Name of Language	Read	Write	Speak	Understand	Translate
French and Spanish	U	U	U	U	U

Source of Proficiency

Name of Language	Native Tongue	Bureau School	Academic	No. Yrs. Studied	Foreign Assignment	Bur. Test Taken
					Yes	No
French and Spanish			XX			XX

If you can handle any foreign language or languages fluently with little or no hesitation, and without use of a dictionary specify same.

If you have had any TRAINING or EXPERIENCE in the writing field including newspaper reporting, writing for a periodical, and creative writing of any kind, set forth as follows:

Training College Courses	No. of Hours	Experience	Period of Experience
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Previous Employment

Type of work and in what capacity	Proficiency	Period of Experience

Vocations and Avocations

(Give detailed information regarding any special knowledge, abilities, talents, hobbies, trades, etc., you possess, including athletics.)

Vocation or Avocation	Professional	Amateur	Proficiency	Period of Experience

If you feel your experience in any of your previous employments, vocations or avocations is sufficient so that you could use it as a cover in an undercover assignment, identify same.

Foreign Travel

List all foreign countries you have traveled in; in what capacity, and period there.

Mexico and Canada - short tourist visits

Military Training

Active duty: Branch _____ Dates of Service _____ Rank _____

Specialized Military Training _____

Are you interested in Foreign Assignment? Yes No Location desired _____

Typing ability _____ W.P.M. Have you passed Bureau test? Yes No

Shorthand ability _____ W.P.M. Have you passed Bureau test? Yes No

Name of Shorthand system you use _____

Practical Experience in Radio

(State degree of proficiency and length of time spent)

Amateur Radio _____ Licenses Held _____

Commercial Radio Operator _____

Radio, Television or Sound Repairman or Technician _____

Experimenter or other _____

International Morse Code: Transmit _____ W.P.M. Receive _____ W.P.M.

Technical Knowledge of any Electronic Devices _____

Miscellaneous

List any other information, qualifications and accomplishments.



John P. Mohr
10/24/67

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July 17, 1972

Mr. John P. Mohr
3427 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

Dear John:

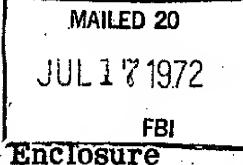
I have enclosed a copy of the July, 1972, issue of "The Investigator" which carries your photograph and an article concerning your retirement on page 20.

On behalf of all FBI employees, I wish you the best of health and the greatest of happiness in your retirement.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director



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Mr. Henry H. Eades
Director, Disbursing Center
Division of Disbursement
U. S. Treasury Department
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Mr. Eades:

In view of the retirement effective June 30, 1972, of Mr. John P. Mohr and Mr. Albert P. Gunsser, their authority to act as Authorized Certifying Officers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is hereby revoked.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
N. P. Callahan ^{FEC-NYC} *129391-429*
Assistant Director
Administrative Division

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NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

(FOR AGENCY USE)

1. NAME (CAPS) LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE	MR.—MISS—MRS.	2. (FOR AGENCY USE)	3. BIRTH DATE (Mo., Day, Year)	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.							
MOHR, JOHN P.		(MR.)	4-20-10	224-60-0645							
5. VETERAN PREFERENCE	1—NO 2—5 PT.	3—10 PT. DISAB. 4—10 PT. COMP.	5—10 PT. OTHER	6. TENURE GROUP	7. SERVICE COMP. DATE	8. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE	9. FEGLI	10. RETIREMENT	11 (FOR CSC USE)		
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12. CODE NATURE OF ACTION	RETIREMENT (20 YEARS INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE)			13. EFFECTIVE DATE (Mo., Day, Year)	14. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY						
				cb 7-17-72							
15. FROM: POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER	Assistant to the Director 030			16. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE	17. (a) GRADE OR LEVEL	(b) STEP OR RATE	18. SALARY				
					Level V		\$36,000 pa				
19. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE	Office of the Assistant to the Director Washington, D. C.										
20. TO: POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER				21. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE	22. (a) GRADE OR LEVEL	(b) STEP OR RATE	23. SALARY				
24. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE											
25. DUTY STATION (City—County—State)					26. LOCATION CODE						
27. APPROPRIATION	S. & E., FBI		28. POSITION OCCUPIED	29. APPORTIONED POSITION	30. REMARKS:	A. SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OF YEAR PROBATIONARY (OR TRIAL) PERIOD COMMENCING	B. SERVICE COUNTING TOWARD CAREER (OR PERMANENT) TENURE FROM:	C. DURING PROBATION			
			1—COMPETITIVE SERVICE 2—EXCEPTED SERVICE	FROM: TO: STATE							
SEPARATIONS: SHOW REASONS BELOW, AS REQUIRED. CHECK IF APPLICABLE:											
At his request, he voluntarily retired with date of final separation for retirement of 6-30-72 in view of Section 8336(c) 5 USC of the Civil Service Retirement Act. Annuity payments retroactive to 7-1-72. LWOP commenced 7-1-72 thru 7-17-72.											
Employee stated he was retiring for personal reasons.											
Forwarding Address: 3427 North Edison Street Arlington, Virginia 22207											
Lump-sum payment to cover 752 hours comm. bob 7-18-72 and ending cb 11-24-72, 4001 Inc.											
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31. DATE OF APPOINTMENT-AFFIDAVIT (Accesions)	34. SIGNATURE (Or other authentication) AND TITLE										
32. OFFICE MAINTAINING PERSONNEL FOLDER (If different from employing office)	<i>L. Patrick Gray III</i>										
33. CODE EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY DJ 02 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON D. C. 20535	35. DATE 7-18-72 Acting Director										
5 PART 50-133-01	4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY										

March 8, 1973

Mr. John P. Mohr
3427 Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

Dear John:

It occurred to me that you may wish to have the enclosed copies of my prepared testimony before the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate.

I send these to you because you devoted so many years of your life to making the FBI the institution that it is in our country.

With my best wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Enclosures (2)

LPG's Statement before Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate,
Washington, D. C., 2-28-73.

LPG's Statement before Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate,
Washington, D. C., 3-6-73.

Mr. Felt _____
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NOTE: Mr. Mohr is a former Assistant to the Director. Address per mailing list.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHOLESTEROL</u>	<u>TRIGLYCERIDES</u>	<u>FASTING</u>
6/15/72 b6	(cont.) [redacted]	advised [redacted] that he knew of no reason why the results of the tests differed. He recommended that she continue to follow the special Cholesterol (Type IV) Diet and have a follow up done in three months. Above information received on 7/10/72. Results of tests given to [redacted] and Mrs Mohr also advised per phone by [redacted].	

MOHR, J. P.

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DATE	CHOLESTEROL	TRIGLYCERIDE	FASTING
11/18/71	168	6.40	yes
12/18/71	Sgt. [redacted] advised that the results of SA's test done at the Pentagon was the following: Cholesterol - 167 and Triglycerides were 226 (Normal 30-200) (Tests were done 11/18/71) [redacted] advised Mr. Mohr.		
2/17/72	194	7.73	yes
2/29/72	Sgt. [redacted] advised that the results of SA's tests done at the Pentagon were the following: Cholesterol - 198; (Norm 150-260) Triglycerides were 260 (Normal 30-200); BUN 27 (Normal 10-20) Uric Acid 10.6 (Normal 2-6); Creatine 1.6 (Normal 0.1-0.4) b6 (Test was done 2/17/72) [redacted] & [redacted] adv. Mr. Mohr		
3/1/72	[redacted] recommended Mr. Mohr resume and follow the special Type IV Diet.		
6/15/72	220	21.58 BETA IV	yes
6/15/72	Sgt. [redacted] advised that the results of SA's tests done at the Pentagon were the following: CHOLESTEROL - 180 (Norm 150-250) TRIGLYCERIDE - 120 (Norm. 30-200) Mrs.		

Mohr, J. P. (3)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHOLESTEROL</u>	<u>TRIGLYCERIDE</u>	<u>FASTING</u>
2/3/71 - [redacted]	SA's Cholesterol done at Pentagon 212	Uric Acid test 10.5-Norm is 2 to 6 mg. [redacted] recommended SA see his own private doctor States he is sending him a special cholesterol Type IV diet	252--Normal 10-190
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5/20/71	162	5.27	No yes
8/19/71	163	20.52	yes
8/26/71 - Sgt. [redacted]	called H.S. to report the results of SA's test done at the Pentagon. States Triglycerides were 600 (Normal 10-190) Uric Acid was 11.0 (Norm 2-6 mg) To call for recom. from [redacted]. Sending lab report to F.B.I. Health Service		
8/27/71 - [redacted]	was advised by Sgt. [redacted] that [redacted] recommends Mr. Mohr see his own personal Dr. re. above tests because they are "high" and that he should follow his Cholesterol diet. [redacted] states he will advise Mr. Mohr of above. 8/30/71 -- Sgt [redacted] called [redacted] States only other test done was Cholesterol-152. [redacted] adv.		

MOHR, J.P.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHOLESTEROL</u>	<u>TRIGLYCERIDE</u>	<u>BETA LIPO</u>	<u>FASTING</u>
10-19-67	216	4.34		Yes
2-15-68	194	2.83		Grapefruit & coffee
5-16-68	199	4.79		Coffee
8-22-68	186	4.28		Coffee - juice
3-20-69	209	5.44		Coffee -
				Coffee 5/6 grapefruit
12/18/69	206	5.32		
3/19/70	196	7.32		Yes
7/23/70 (did not participate)				
10/22/70	176	15.80		Coffee
1/21/71	215	6.33		Coffee + grapefruit

MOHR, J. P. (3)

DATE	CHOLESTEROL	TRIGLYCERIDE	BETA LIPO	FASTING
6/9/64	188	6.52	79	Yes
-9-17-64	189	9.50	80	Yes
2-10-65	208	3.61	79	
5-20-65	201	5.34	80	yes yes
8-31-65	220	8.47	79	
11-23-65	218	6.16	68	
2-24-66	180	5.83		yes
6-2-66	152	4.30 mEq		yes
9-8-66	194	8.95		black coffee
12-15-66	207	10.02		coffee
4-4-67	194	7.78	87	Alcoh-occas.

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BL. DRAWN DATE	WEIGHT	CHOLESTEROL	BETA LIPO
6/9/60	175	215	Not rec.
7/15/60		171	
8-6-60		191	
7-28-60		222	
11/3/60		225	
12/21/60		210	
1/31/61		NOT DONE	
3/6/61		193	
4/11/61		205	
5-18-61		<i>2.N.S.</i>	
6/28/61		NOT DONE	<i>BKFT - no chol.</i>
7/25/61		199	<i>Brft - Met-acet.</i>
8/29/61		212	
10/17/61		210	<i>BKFT - egg</i>
11/21/61		205	<i>BKFT - metacet.</i>
1/16/62		187	
3/2/62		196	
4/10/62		193	
5/17/62		196	
9/5/62		187	<i>Brft - milk - cereal - melon</i>
10/5/62		201	<i>Brft - milk - cereal - melon</i>
11/1/62		202	<i>1/2 grapefruit - coffee egg, 1/2 salm toast</i>
12/11/62		197	<i>Brft - fruit, orange juice egg, coffee</i>
1/22/63		200	<i>1/8 - egg, toast, coffee</i>
2/28/63		198	<i>1 egg, grapefruit, coffee, toast</i>
4/9/63		166	
5/16/63		201	<i>O.J. - cereal, banana coffee cantaloupe, egg, toast</i>
<i>No meat eggs - 3-51 da.</i>			

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Bl. Drawn Date	Weight	Cholesterol mg.%	Beta Lipo %
10-24-57		230	81
12-3-57		188	84
2-6-58		208	87
3-18-58	200	196	79
4-30-58	207	213	88
6-10-58	192	208	81
7-8-58	195	258	85
8-14-58	194	226	78
9-25-58	195	213	85
10-30-58	197		
12-2-58	199	190	86
1-8-59	201	190	83
2-12-59	198	201	89
3/12/59	194	201	90
4/15/59	193	204	89
5/21/59	197	216	84
6/25/59	NOT	DONE	
8/6/59	199	248	85
9/14/59	NOT	DONE	
10/21/59	202	219	Not Received
11/24/59	202	202	96
1/6/60	206	194	Not received
2/19/60	192	201	Not received
3/30/60	187	231	
5/4/60	184		Not rec.

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BL. DRAWN

DATE

WEIGHT

CHOLESTEROL

BETA LIPO.

8/1/63		184	
9/10/63		193	bacon egg " " toast & bacon
10/17/63		196	Toasted J. Egg (V) toast (V), "
11/19/63		197	Engulf, toast egg, sweet roll
1/23/64		177	ORANGES, (Veg.), toast, coffee,
3/3/64		229	V-quinone egg, toast, coffee
4/23/64		187	O.J. - coffee, egg, toast, "
6/9/64		188	FASTING - tea (V)

cigarette pipe smoking 1/2 pack

F-d-73-diabetes, hypertension, three tons of fat on carotene

M-L-84-W

FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

Mohr, John P.

Ass't. Director
Div 3

FD - 40
3-25-47

SEP 13 1972

100	74	18	44
100	78	20	46

1-14-59

Div 2 Jm

FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

MOHR, JOHN P.

FD - 40
3-25-47

87-NOT REC'D
18 SEP 6 1972

Retired
File #
MM

FOR THE PERSONNEL FILE OF JOHN P. MOHR.

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MOHR, JOHN P.

[redacted] advised he contacted the Hanes Clinic in Georgia, regarding SA's high triglycerides count. States Dr. there thought it would be o.k. to wait for another evaluation of same in three months. [redacted] advised. SA refused to go to Bethesda to have test redone. (vbs) 11/3/70

150



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sub

MOHR JOHN P

224-60-0645

MONTH	TOT OT	Avg OT	OFF	Avg	DAYS WORKED
*JANUARY	17.47	1.07	1.35	MO	16
*FEBRUARY	15.22	.49	1.25	MO	19
*MARCH	36.25	1.35	1.43	MO	23
*APRIL	16.49	.50	1.29	MO	20
*MAY	27.29	1.19	2.02	MO	21
*JUNE	9.40	.45	1.44	MO	13

*NOT CERT.

TOTAL 1972 123.32 1.06 112

MOHR JOHN P

224-60-0645

MONTH	TOT OT	Avg OT	OFF	Avg	DAYS WORKED
*JANUARY	33.48	1.41	1.59	MO	20
*FEBRUARY	34.28	1.49	2.02	MO	19
*MARCH	38.29	1.40	1.59	MO	23
*APRIL	30.33	1.23	1.53	MO	22
*MAY	30.54	1.33	2.00	MO	20
*JUNE	52.01	2.22	2.29	MO	22
*JULY	16.57	1.32	1.54	MO	11
*AUGUST	32.30	1.33	1.47	MO	21
*SEPTEMBER	30.41	1.28	1.45	MO	21
*OCTOBER	23.24	1.28	1.55	MO	16
*NOVEMBER	19.38	.59	1.26	MO	20
*DECEMBER	21.20	1.04	1.30	MO	20
*NOT CERT.					
TOTAL 1971	364.43	1.33			235

File 3
NDS

OT RECORDED
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STANDARD FORM 56
FEBRUARY 1968
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
FPM SUPPLEMENT 870-1 56-108

AGENCY CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE STATUS
Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program

1. NAME MOHR, JOHN P.	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	2(a). DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 4-20-10	2(b). SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 224 60 0645
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3. CHECK THE REASON FOR TERMINATING INSURANCE

(a). <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED	(c). <input type="checkbox"/> DIED
(b). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETIRED	HAD EMPLOYEE AT TIME OF DEATH APPLIED FOR CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
(d). <input type="checkbox"/> 12 MONTHS NON-PAY STATUS	
(e). <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) _____	

4. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX CONCERNING SF 54, DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

(a). <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT SF 54 ATTACHED	(b). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A CURRENT SF 54 IS NOT ON FILE WITH THIS AGENCY	(c). <input type="checkbox"/> A CURRENT SF 54 IS ON FILE IN THE EMPLOYEE'S OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (OR EQUIVALENT)
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NOTE: IF EMPLOYEE (A) DIED OR (B) IS RETIRING OR RECEIVING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION UNDER CONDITIONS ENTITLING HIM TO RETAIN HIS LIFE INSURANCE, ATTACH CURRENT SF 54, IF ANY, TO ORIGINAL SF 56 AND CHECK BOX 4 (a) ON ORIGINAL AND ALL COPIES OF SF 56; IF NO CURRENT SF 54 IS ON FILE, CHECK BOX 4 (b). IN ALL OTHER CASES, SHOW WHETHER OR NOT CURRENT SF 54 IS ON FILE BY CHECKING BOX 4 (b) OR (c). A CURRENT SF 54 IS ONE THAT HAS NOT BEEN CANCELED BY EMPLOYEE OR AUTOMATICALLY BY TRANSFER OR PRIOR TERMINATION OF INSURANCE.

5. DATE OF EVENT CHECKED IN ITEM 3 (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 7-17-72	6. ANNUAL BASIC PAY RATE (NOT AMOUNT OF INSURANCE) ON DATE IN ITEM 5. CONVERT DAILY, HOURLY, PIECEWORK, ETC. RATE TO ANNUAL RATE. \$36,000 PER ANNUM	7. DID EMPLOYEE HAVE OPTIONAL INSURANCE ON DATE IN ITEM 5? NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, GIVE RECEIPT DATE OF ELECTION OF OPTIONAL INSURANCE (SF 176 or 176-T):	8. DATE OF NOTICE OF CONVERSION PRIVILEGE (SF 55) TO EMPLOYEE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
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9. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM, AND CORRECTLY REFLECTS, OFFICIAL RECORDS AND THAT THE EMPLOYEE NAMED WAS COVERED BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ON THE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 5.

E. W. Walsh

(Personal signature of authorized agency official)

E. W. Walsh

(Typed name of authorized agency official)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Name of agency)

7-18-72

(Date)

Inspector

(Title)

Washington, D. C. 20535

(Mailing address, including ZIP Code of agency)

SEE OTHER SIDE

FOR

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

pnf
7-18-72
rnf pff
ONG. SF-2810 + copy of SF-56 to emp at
3427 North Edison Street, Arlington,
Virginia 22207. Copies of SF-2810, 0719.
SF-2809 + SF-56 to pouch - stat 7-18-72 cyl

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PART 3 FILE COPY

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INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATION

1. This Certification must be completed in triplicate whenever an employee's insurance terminates for:
 - a. Death.
 - b. Retirement on an immediate annuity with 12 or more years' creditable service, of which at least 5 years are civilian service, or on account of disability. (An immediate annuity is one which begins to accrue not later than 1 month after the date the insurance would normally cease.) In a disability retirement case, do not complete SF 56 until a finding of disability has been officially made and the employee's separation is in order.
 - c. Completion of 12 months in a non-pay status or separation, and the employee is receiving benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Law, and held unable to return to duty.
 - d. Any other reason, if the employee desires to convert his life insurance, except under the following circumstances:
 - (1) Employee waived or declined on SF 176 (or SF 176-T);
 - (2) If it is known that, within 3 calendar days after the date the insurance terminated, the employee will return to Government service in the same or another position in which he will be eligible to reacquire Federal Employees Group Life Insurance;
 - (3) More than 75 days have elapsed from the date insurance terminated unless specific request is made therefor by the Civil Service Commission or the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
2. If insurance terminated on account of death, indicate in item 3(a) whether the employee had filed an Application for Retirement (SF 2801) with the Civil Service Commission.
3. In item 8, give date of Notice of Conversion Privilege (SF 55), except that if this form (SF 56) is issued in lieu of SF 55, give current date. In case of death, leave this item blank.
4. It is important whenever a duplicate SF 56 is issued to replace one which has been lost, that it be clearly marked "DUPLICATE".

DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATION

1. Death of employee—
 - a. Send duplicate of SF 56 immediately to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
 - b. Keep the original (preferably in the Official Personnel Folder or its equivalent) for attachment to a claim for death benefits (Form FE-6) when received.
 - c. If no claim is received, send original SF 56, upon request, to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
 - d. If the deceased employee has a current Designation of Beneficiary (SF 54) on file, the SF 54 must be attached to the original SF 56 when it is sent to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
2. Retirement of employee—
 - a. If the employee is applying for an immediate annuity with 12 or more years' creditable service (of which at least 5 years are civilian service) or for disability, attach the original SF 56 and current Designation of Beneficiary (SF 54), if any, to the Application for Retirement and give duplicate of SF 56 to the employee. [NOTE: In a disability retirement case where the retirement application has already been sent to the Civil Service Commission, attach the original SF 56 (and SF 54, if any) to the "FINAL" Individual Retirement Record (SF 2806).]
 - b. If the employee wants to continue only his regular insurance, have him complete a SF 176 declining his optional insurance. If he wants to convert only his optional insurance, prepare a statement (see below), in duplicate, for him to sign, attach both copies of the statement to the original SF 56, and submit with application for retirement as instructed in 2a above.

Illustrative Statement

"I want to continue my regular insurance after retirement but would like additional information on converting my optional insurance."

(Employee's signature)

(Address—print or type)

(Date)

- c. If the employee prefers to convert both his regular and optional insurance to an individual policy, give him the original and duplicate copy of the SF 56. Retain SF 54, if any.

3. If employee is receiving compensation benefits—

- a. Before completing item 7 contact the local Bureau of Employees' Compensation Office, if necessary, to confirm whether the employee still has optional insurance.
- b. Have the employee complete appropriate box on reverse side of the original SF 56. Send original SF 56 and current Designation of Beneficiary (SF 54), if any, to the U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, BUREAU OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., 20415, and give duplicate copy of SF 56 to the employee.
- c. If the employee prefers to convert his group insurance to an individual policy, give him the original and duplicate copy of the SF 56. Retain SF 54, if any.

4. All other cases—

Upon request, give the employee the original and duplicate copy of the SF 56 or mail them to him.

5. In all cases—

Retain file copy of the SF 56 in the employee's Official Personnel Folder or its equivalent.

PROMPT CERTIFICATION REQUIRED

The time in which an employee may convert his group life insurance to an individual policy is limited. This SF 56 must be completed and delivered or mailed to him promptly.

Standard Form 2806
February 1966 2806-104

INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT RECORD
(CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM)

6 GPO 643-16-60013-1 375-320

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
F.P.M. SUPPLEMENT 831-1g

SESSION
-12/1e

card 221-60-0615

LAST NAME MOHR	FIRST NAME JOHN	MIDDLE NAME P.	SEX M	DATE OF BIRTH 4 20 1910			AGENCY	PAY ROLL OFFICE	LOCATION
				NO.					

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4. (RECORD EACH NAME CHANGE—STRIKE OUT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED NAME)

SERVICE HISTORY				FISCAL RECORD				
EFFECTIVE DATE (1)	ACTION	BASE PAY	REMARKS	YEAR (5)	CALENDAR YEAR DEDUCTIONS (6)	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL SALARY DEDUCTIONS <i>Accrued (Dashed)</i>	DO NOT USE	REMARKS (8)
7/20/52	Prom	12,000	GS 16	1953		5476.57		
1-17-54	Per Step Inc	12,200	GS 16	1954	757.30	6237.87		
4-11-54	Sup Accomp	12,400	GS 16		825.50	7063.37		
6-1-54	Prom	13,000	GS 17	1955	86515	7928.52		
BSI approved June 28 1955	same grade			1957	943.48	8872.00		
Retractive to 6-12-54	\$3,975			1958	1130.37	10,002.37		
7-2-55	Per Step Inc	14,190	GS 17	"	1138.28	1140.65		
6-2-57	Per Step Inc	16,405	GS 17	1960	1165.70	12306.43		
10-29-57	Promotion	16,000	GS 18	1961	1203.28	13599.71		
BSI approved 6/21/58, effective 1/12/58 - P1 E5-132				1962	1218.24	1727.95		
		17,500	GS 18	1963	1,300.52	16,028.47		
BSI				1964	1530.30	17,558.77		
effective 7/10/66		18,500*	GS 18	1965	1690.00	19,248.75		
BSI (P1 E5-132) approved 10/11/66				1966	1690.00	20,938.77		
active 10/16/67		\$20,000*	GS 18	1967	1,690.00	22,628.77		
BSI (P1 E5-132) approved 8/14/68 effective 7/5/64				1968	1419.74	24472.51		
		26,000		1969	2240.16	26682.67		
BSI (P1 E5-132) approved 12/14/67 effective 12/17/67				1970	2506.52	29,199.25		
		\$28,000		1971	2520.44	31,719.69		
2-23-69	EXECUTIVE							
	PAY RAISE	\$ 36,000						
BSI (Executive Order 11474 approved								
6/16/69 effective 7/15/69)								

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No. 2110-1000-00000000

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Nohr John Philip
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE
MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
April	20	1910			
SEX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
RETIREMENT AGE					

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT
							REMARKS
							F.Y. Basic Salary Tontine Involve
						1934 \$714.50	\$3.00
						1935 1608.50	12.00
						1936 270.00	2.00
No deductions, No excess leave. Service history certified correct. 2/1/51							Assistant Director of Personnel
6-30-40	83.75	9.00	74.75		--	74.75	Ded. began 10-2-39
JULY 1941	118.68	12.00	106.68		74.75	181.43	
1-28-42	75.11	7.00	68.11				
1943	62.73	5.00	57.73		181.43	307.27	
1944	230.16	12.00	218.16		307.27	525.43	
MAY 31 1945	275.08	12.00	263.08		525.43	708.51	
JUN 30 1945	246.68	12.00	234.68		708.51	1023.19	
DEC 31 1945	143.83	6.00	137.83		1023.19	1161.07	
DEC 31 1946	322.28	12.00	330.28		1161.07	1491.35	
	1578.35	29.00	1491.35				
12-31-47	388.98	12.00	373.98		1491.35	1865.33	Tontine Added 12-31-47
	1834.33	59.00	1865.33			99.00	Gross Deductions 12-31-47
	"					1914.33	
SERVICE HISTORY							FISCAL RECORD
EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTION	BASE PAY	REMARKS	YEAR	SALARY	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL SALARY	DO NOT USE
4-3-49	Per Pay Inc	8808.75	Caf-14 SA	1949	451.99	2416.32	
e and salary fixed by Classification		9000.	GS 14	1949	524.32	2940.70	
1949 (P.L. 423 approved 10-28-49)				1950	542.32	3483.02	
10-1-50	Per Step Inc	9200.	GS 14	1950	680.09	4730.94	
*				1951	747.63	5488.57	
12/9/51	From	10,800.00	GS 15				
* retroactive to 7/8/51							

EDUCATION: COMMON SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE DEGREES, IF ANY: _____

(INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

(To be completed by agency employing office and attached to employee's application for retirement)

GENERAL INSTRUCTION: Consult FPM Supplement 831-1, Retirement, for complete information on Civil Service Retirement.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION: Complete both sides of this form and attach to employee's application for retirement, SF 2801. If additional space is needed, use official agency letterhead stationery. Authorized personnel official must certify as shown in Part G on other side of this form.

A. IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

1. NAME OF APPLICANT (Last, First, Middle)

MOHR, JOHN PHILIP

2. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

4/20/10

3. SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER

224 60 0645

B. INFORMATION CONCERNING ADDITIONAL CREDITABLE CIVILIAN SERVICE, IF ANY

1. SERVICE COMPUTATION DATE (Month) (Day) (Year) 2/15/34	2. REVIEW PERSONNEL FOLDER. DOES APPLICANT HAVE CREDITABLE CIVILIAN SERVICE NOT COVERED BY CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS (Including Federal service covered by social security or another retirement system for Federal or District of Columbia employees)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3. IF ANSWER IN ITEM 2 IS YES, COMPLETE SCHEDULE BELOW TO SHOW SERVICE VERIFIED BY OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS IN PERSONNEL FOLDER, INCLUDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND RATE OF EACH PAY CHANGE. UNDER "REMARKS" SHOW ANY PERIOD OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY, TIME ACTUALLY WORKED IF EMPLOYMENT WAS INTERMITTENT, OR TOUR OF DUTY IF EMPLOYMENT WAS PART TIME WITH A REGULAR TOUR OF DUTY.	

IMPORTANT: SF 144, Statement of Prior Federal Civilian or Military Service, or comparable document containing applicant's unverified allegation of prior civilian service is NOT acceptable for retirement purposes. If employee claims civilian service NOT verified by official personnel documents, do not delay submission of application for retirement. Instead, have applicant attach a signed statement to his application, giving dates of claimed service, position titles, location of employment, and agency name including bureau and division.

EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTION	BASE PAY	FEDERAL AGENCY	RETIREMENT SYSTEM (If any)	REMARKS
1/19/34	appointed	\$1620 pa	U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey		
8/31/35	Terminated				
9/3/35	appointed	\$5.00 p/day	National Emergency Council		
9/23/35	terminated				
10/19/35	appointed	\$1620 pa	Works Project Administration		
9/16/37		\$1800 pa	"		
6/29/39		\$2000 pa	"		
10/1/39	terminated				

C. INFORMATION CONCERNING CREDITABLE MILITARY SERVICE (If claimed by applicant)

1. IF APPLICANT CLAIMS RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE, IS A COPY OF OFFICIAL MILITARY DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT?

NA

 YES NO

NOTE: A military discharge certificate submitted with application for retirement is acceptable only if it shows specific dates of active service and character of discharge.

2. IF APPLICANT HAS NOT ATTACHED AN ACCEPTABLE COPY OF OFFICIAL MILITARY DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE, BUT EXACT DATES OF ACTIVE, HONORABLE MILITARY SERVICE HAVE BEEN VERIFIED IN PERSONNEL FOLDER (By prior comparison with official military discharge certificate) FOR VETERANS PREFERENCE OR OTHER PURPOSES, COMPLETE SCHEDULE BELOW. DO NOT DELAY SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT TO VERIFY SERVICE IF UNVERIFIED. IF SERVICE NOT VERIFIED IN PERSONNEL FOLDER, SO STATE BELOW.

IMPORTANT: SF 144, Statement of Prior Federal Civilian or Military Service, or comparable document containing applicant's unverified allegation of military service, is not acceptable for retirement purposes.

FROM	TO	BRANCH	CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE	TIME LOST, IF ANY

3. IS APPLICANT IN RECEIPT OF MILITARY RETIRED PAY?

 Yes. Attach a copy of applicant's military retired pay order, if available
JUL 27 1972 No.

4. IF YES, HAS APPLICANT WAIVED MILITARY RETIRED PAY TO CREDIT MILITARY SERVICE FOR CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT? (See FPM Supplement 831-1, Retirement, Subchapter S3-5f.)

- Yes. Attach copy of military finance center letter to employee accepting waiver, if available.
 No. (Includes cases where waiver unnecessary)

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D. TYPE OF IMMEDIATE RETIREMENT

1. <input type="checkbox"/> AGE	• Enter date that [REDACTED] of mandatory separation was given to employee _____ [REDACTED] (Date)
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPTIONAL (Voluntary)	• If retirement is under special provision for law enforcement employees, attach agency head's recommendation.
3. <input type="checkbox"/> DISCONTINUED SERVICE	• Attach certified summary of events leading to separation and copies of all relevant documents exchanged with employee.
4. <input type="checkbox"/> DISABILITY	• Prepare two copies of SF 2801-C, transmittal of medical documents, according to instructions on SF 2801-C. • Attach Duplicate copy of SF 2801-C to this form for submission with application for retirement, SF 2801. • Send Original copy of SF 2801-C with medical documents to civil service commission office having medical jurisdiction over disability retirement from the applicant's place of employment.

E. FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GROUP LIFE INSURANCE AND HEALTH BENEFITS STATUS

1. IS APPLICANT ELIGIBLE TO CONTINUE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE DURING RETIREMENT? (See *Federal Personnel Manual supplement 870-1, Life Insurance, subchapter S6*, for detailed instructions)

YES. Enter following information below:

Eligible to continue regular insurance only.

Eligible to continue regular plus optional insurance; continuous optional insurance coverage since:

2/2/68

(Insert date of most recent SF 176, Election, Declination, or Waiver of life insurance coverage)

NO. Give reason below:

Less than 12 years service for life insurance purposes and retirement not for disability.

Waived all life insurance coverage.

Not eligible for life insurance.

Other (specify)

2. IS APPLICANT ELIGIBLE TO CONTINUE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS ENROLLMENT DURING RETIREMENT? (See *Federal Personnel Manual supplement 890-1, health benefits, subchapter S14*, for detailed instructions)

YES. Enter following information:

442

Enrollment Code Number

3215627

Carrier Control Number

NO. Give reason below:

Less than 12 years service for health benefits purposes and retirement not for disability.

Not enrolled since first opportunity or for 5 years of service immediately before retirement, whichever is less.

Not enrolled for health benefits.

Other (specify)

3. DOCUMENTATION: If employee is eligible to continue life insurance coverage and/or health benefits enrollment during retirement, determine which of the two procedures below will be followed in submitting SF 2801, Application for Retirement. After life insurance and/or health benefits actions have been taken, check appropriate box(es) below.

PROCEDURE 1: AGE, OPTIONAL, OR DISCONTINUED SERVICE RETIREMENT

SF 2801 (*Application for Retirement*) and SF 2806 (*Individual Retirement Record*) will be submitted after separation for retirement.

LIFE INSURANCE DOCUMENTATION

Applicant eligible for continued life insurance coverage.

Upon separation attach original copy of SF 56 (*Agency Certification of Insurance Status*)

NOTE: Carefully observe instructions on SF 56 for attaching SF 54, Designation of Beneficiary if current SF 54 is on file in personnel folder.

HEALTH BENEFITS DOCUMENTATION

Applicant eligible for continued health benefits enrollment.

Upon separation attach personnel folder copy of SF 2810 (*Transferring enrollment to Civil Service Retirement System*) and all personnel folder copies of SF 2809 and SF 2810 together with any medical certificates.

PROCEDURE 2: DISABILITY RETIREMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE

SF 2801 (*Application for Retirement*) and SF 2806 (*Preliminary Retirement Record*) will be submitted for approval before separation for retirement.

LIFE INSURANCE DOCUMENTATION

Applicant eligible for continued life insurance coverage.

Establish follow up to assure that original copy of SF 56 (*Agency Certification of Insurance Status*) and any current SF 54 (*Designation of Beneficiary*) will be attached to final SF 2806 (*Individual Retirement Record*) when submitted after separation for retirement.

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HEALTH BENEFITS DOCUMENTATION

Applicant eligible for continued health benefits enrollment.

Establish follow up to assure that personnel folder copy of SF 2810 (*Transferring enrollment to Civil Service Retirement System*) and all personnel folder copies of SF 2809 and SF 2810 together with any medical certificates are attached to final SF 2806, when submitted after separation for retirement.

F. INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY PAYROLL OFFICE

- Verify that life insurance and health benefits status as shown on this form are consistent with payroll records.
- Be sure to post unused sick leave and confirmed pay status remarks on certified SF 2806, Individual Retirement Record.
- Submit SF 2801, Application for Retirement, together with certified SF 2806, Individual Retirement Record, and required attachments, to the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, Washington, D.C. 20415, within time limits prescribed in FPM Supplement 831-1, Subchapter S22.

G. AGENCY EMPLOYING OFFICE CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained on this form accurately reflects official personnel records in the custody of this agency.

SIGNATURE [REDACTED] PERSONNEL OFFICIAL

OFFICIAL TITLE [REDACTED] DATE [REDACTED]

Personnel Officer

6/20/72

AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Ninth & Penn. Ave., N. W. 202-324-3887
Washington, D. C. 20535

June 13, 1974

Mr. John P. Mohr
3427 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

Dear John:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of a book which was designed as a memorial tribute to Mr. Hoover by the Congress which I thought you might like to have. As a matter of interest, the issuance of this book sets a precedent inasmuch as Mr. Hoover is the first person to be so honored who has not served in the Congress or been a President of the United States. This is certainly a fitting tribute to a great patriot whose name will be long remembered by all of us who had the pleasure of serving with him.

With my warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,
Clarence SFC-148

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. F. S. Putman, Jr.

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ALLEGED ALTERCATION AT U. S.
CAPITOL BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
BY ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATORS AND
MIAMI-BASED CUBANS, MAY 3, 1972

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1 - Mr. R. E. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
DATE: 10/23/73

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On October 18, 1973, [REDACTED] Watergate Special Prosecution Force (WSPF), telephonically inquired of SA [REDACTED] as to whether Mr. John P. Mohr was still an employee of the FBI and, if not, could we provide Mr. Mohr's address or telephone number. [REDACTED] indicated his request was somehow related to the captioned matter but gave no details as to the exact nature of his interest in contacting Mr. Mohr.

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After checking with Supervisor T. J. Feeney, Administrative Division, SA [REDACTED] telephonically informed [REDACTED] that Mr. Mohr retired from the FBI in June, 1972, and that his address of record was 3427 North Edison Street, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number 538-5249. [REDACTED] then volunteered the information that his office would like to contact Mr. Mohr relating to captioned matter to determine if Mr. Mohr could recall any contacts between The White House and FBIHQ during the period immediately following Mr. Hoover's death, in which a discussion may have taken place relating to the travel to Washington, D. C., and subsequent activities of [REDACTED] from Miami, Florida. It is noted the WSPF has previously advised that this travel and, reportedly, [REDACTED] in Washington, D. C., on May 3, 1972, took place under the direction of convicted Watergate conspirators Howard Hunt and/or Gordon Liddy.

[REDACTED] request regarding Mr. Mohr undoubtedly relates to request made by the WSPF by memorandum dated October 11, 1973, asking that the Bureau provide WSPF with the names of the FBI personnel who were involved in the arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Hoover. This matter is currently being handled by the Administrative Division. 62-115725-37

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Memorandum to [redacted]

Re: ALLEGED ALTERCATION AT U. S.
CAPITOL BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
BY ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATORS AND
MIAMI-BASED CUBANS, MAY 3, 1972

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ACTION:

It is recommended this memorandum be referred to
the Administrative Division.

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June 19, 1974

John P. Mohr

Dear Clarence:

As I told you on the phone, it was a pleasure receiving your kind and thoughtful letter along with the fine memorial book to Mr. Hoover.

Of all the things that have been said of Mr. Hoover, or can be said of him, is the fact that he was truly a "Great American." I shall always cherish the fact that he was not only a great and trying boss, at times, but also a warm and kindly friend.

My very best to you always.

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Sincerely,

John (Mohr)

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My very best to you always,

Sincerely,
John

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : [REDACTED]

FROM : J.J. MC DERMOTT

SUBJECT: JOHN P. MOHR
FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
INTERVIEW BY SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE

DATE: 1/24/75

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Mr. Mohr telephonically contacted [REDACTED] in my office yesterday evening to advise that he had been interviewed by two representatives of the Special Prosecution Force at his home yesterday relative to the statement made by him (Mohr) which appeared in the Washington Star-News under the by-line of Jeremiah O'Leary last Monday, 1/20/75 (copy attached) which quotes Mohr as follows:

"The day after Hoover's death, Gray came to see me and said, 'Where are the secret files?' I said that there weren't any secret files except the ones on national security wiretaps that had been kept in the office of Assistant Director William Sullivan. I told Gray these files had been sent to Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert Mardian, not knowing at the time that they had then been sent to the White House office of John Ehrlichman."

Mohr indicated that he had been quoted accurately, that he had so advised Mr. Gray and Mr. Mohr indicated that the representatives of the Special Prosecution Force indicated to him that he might possibly be called before the Watergate Grand Jury regarding this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enc. *[Signature]* **ENCLOSURE**

- 1 - Mr. Adams
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The FBI

Defends Its Congress Files

By Jeremiah O'Leary

Star-News Staff Writer

Federal Bureau of Investigation officials today admitted that the agency has been keeping files on members of Congress since the era of the late J. Edgar Hoover, and defended the practice as valid.

These same officials also said that when damaging information on congressmen or members of their families comes into the possession of the bureau, it is routinely forwarded to these senators and representatives.

It is a standard practice instituted by Hoover and continued to this day, according to officials who held high rank under Hoover, and present officials of the FBI.

Former Assistant Director Cartha D. Le Loach said there were a variety of valid reasons for retaining such files. Former Assistant Director John P. Mohn and FBI spokesman George Quinn supported De Loach's statement that the bureau had never set out to gather damaging information about a member of Congress except in legitimate investigations of suspected criminal violations likely to result in prosecution within FBI jurisdiction.

The officials made these points:

- No more than 30 congressmen were ever subjects of the FBI central filing system.
- Many of those files contained only copies of correspondence between the congressman and Hoover. An example is the correspondence file between Hoover and Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., when Hoover was planning to move the FBI field office from Butte to Great Falls, Mont., and Mansfield asked Hoover to cancel

the shift. Hoover did so. Other files are of correspondence in which congressmen have made inquiries about constituents and their problems.

● Whenever the FBI has begun a legitimate investigation of possible criminal violation of federal law by a congressman, a rule established by Hoover requires that the legislator be notified that the investigation is under way. The officials cited as typical the case of Rep. John Dowdy, D-Tex., who was convicted of perjury after an FBI investigation and sentenced to six months in prison and a \$3,000 fine.

● When an FBI agent encounters or is offered information about the sex life, drinking habits or other activities of a member of Congress, it is reported through channels and becomes part of the general file. These files are secret from press and public but not from FBI employes. Derogatory information received anonymously or volunteered to an FBI agent is reported to the congressman for his own protection.

● Information about congressmen was never used for political blackmail.

Mohr and De Loach said in separate interviews that Hoover did keep a file of his own on prominent personalities, including congressmen, but both said this file was a product of Hoover's penchant for writing letters of congratulation or condolence to such figures on the occasion of birthdays, deaths, awards or honors received.

"The old man (Hoover) had a strong sense of public relations," De Loach said from his home in Connecticut. "He'd keep track of things like birthdays, weddings and

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the like and he had a tickler file for anniversary dates. His personal secretary, Miss Helen Gandy, kept these files up to date in several cabinets in her office of Hoover's suite."

MORH SAID, "Hoover kept some of these files and correspondence copies in Miss Gandy's office because he didn't want office clerks browsing through them. One file I know that was kept out of the general files was Richard Nixon's application to become an FBI agent about 30 years ago."

Mohr differed with a Washington Post account of the destruction and disposition of these files by Miss Gandy. Mohr denied saying that the files were destroyed on the day of Hoover's death, May 2, 1972.

"She started cleaning out these personal files in Hoover's lifetime and on his orders," Mohr said. "This was long before he died and he told her to get rid of the files because he didn't want her personal correspondence used in any books that were written about him after he was gone. He also had a thing about not wanting anybody to sell the autographs on the letters he had from famous people.

"The morning Hoover died, Miss Gandy called me pretty soon after it happened and I called Acting Atty. Gen. Richard Kleindienst to tell him. He asked me to come to his office and when I got there he had Gray (later Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray, who was a Kleindienst aide in the Justice Department at the time) with him.

"**KLEINDIENST** told me to secure Hoover's office and tell him when it was done. He probably thought there was something there that might hurt the Nixon administration. I knew there was nothing in Hoover's own office but I did what he told me. I had the laboratory change the locks at once! The day after Hoover's death, Gray came to see me and said, 'Where are the secret files?' I said that there weren't any secret files except the ones on national security wiretaps that had been kept in the office of Assistant Director William Sullivan. I told Gray these files had been sent to Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert Mardian, not knowing at the time that they had then been sent to the White House office of John Ehrlichman.

Gray kept asking me about secret files and I told him everything was in the general files with the exception of Hoover's personal cor-

respondence files in Miss Gandy's office. This was mainly memorabilia."

Mohr said he didn't secure the Gandy office because Kleindienst has ordered only Hoover's office secured. Miss Gandy, he said, completed the shredding of these personal files of Hoover's except for a collection of what the FBI calls IC's, or Interesting Case files, and some brief summaries of FBI cases. These IC's and briefs, Mohr said, were given by Miss Gandy to former Assistant Director Mark Felt.

De Loach said Hoover was always extremely careful about congressmen and had ordered FBI agents to stay away from Capitol Hill unless they were there on authorized investigative business.

"WHEN SOMEONE gave some damaging information to an agent about a congressman," De Loach said, "they always reported it. And 99 and nine-tenths of the time, it was the practice to notify the congressman about the information received. We would never tell them the source of it but we wanted them to know about it for their own protection.

"It went into the files because we had frequent dealings with members of Congress and the information was used to brief agents who might have business with them."

Mohr said the FBI retained information for its own protection as well. He said it was important for the FBI to know, when it got an inquiry from a congressman, to know whether he was a boozer and whether he was a responsible person with whom the bureau could deal on confidential matters.

De Loach, Mohr and Quinn said they knew of no cases where the FBI was ordered to seek out damaging information on a member of Congress, including former Rep. William Anderson. Anderson, now a Washington resident, was detested by Hoover because of his defense of the Berrigan brothers. Anderson told the Star-News last night he had no direct knowledge that he was investigated by the FBI or that he had been wire-tapped.

HE SAID a friend of his had encountered a woman in a Nashville bar who related that one or two men purporting to be FBI agents had asked her if she had ever rendered Anderson service as a prostitute. Anderson's unidentified friend, he said, was told by the girl she had never met Anderson. "I didn't press

"the matter," Anderson said, "because they just would have said, 'Who, us?'"

Quinn declared, "My God, does anybody think we could get away with that kind of stuff with the kind of agents we have? The FBI agents themselves would be the first to blow the whistle if we went out looking for damaging information about the personal lives of congressmen. They wouldn't stand for it. What kind of people do you think we are?"

Meanwhile, a member of the House Judiciary Committee says he will call present and former FBI officials to testify on the files.

Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier, D-Wis., who heads the subcommittee on administration of justice, called the FBI spying as "insidious as Watergate."

"The Congress has been lied to," he said. "There has been a cover-up so this would not be revealed. Any time you have files on congressmen you have the question of destruction of our form of government because of intimidation of members of Congress."

He said he hoped to have the officials, including Director Clarence M. Kelley and former Acting Director L. Patrick Gray, testify under oath before his subcommittee within three weeks.

Kastenmeier said another subcommittee of the judiciary committee would look into FBI files as part of its inquiry into government invasions of privacy, United Press International reported.

Sen. John O. Pastore, D-R.I., wants the select congressional committee expected to be formed soon to investigate domestic spying by the Central Intelligence Agency to also probe the FBI files.

"If the (disclosures) are true, this is a sad commentary on a Democratic and open society," Pastore, chairman of the judiciary subcommittee of the appropriations committee, told the Washington Post.

Hoover saw all information that was volunteered to agents and reported to headquarters about prominent Americans and their weaknesses. Some of this information admittedly was the second-hand product of wire taps, that is, wire taps on other persons who either telephoned Congressmen or talked about them. In the Dowdy case, the FBI put a "bug" on a key witness who was implicated in a bribery case and who became a government witness to escape prosecution.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO

DATE: November 18, 1974

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On November 16, 1974, the writer contacted former Assistant to the Director John P. Mohr and reviewed with him some of the off the record material which had been furnished to the Director for use before our House Appropriations Subcommittee as reflected in the attachment. I inquired of Mohr on those occasions when he was present whether he recalled the Director reviewing with the members of the Subcommittee the material bearing his, the Director's, markings.

Mohr said he vividly recalled on several occasions the Director furnishing in detail information to our Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee specific instances and details relating to this program and that the members were most impressed with the material furnished and in fact were commendatory in their comments that the FBI was taking some action with regard to the organizations and groups discussed and none made any critical comments to these operations. Mohr stated he would be glad to back this statement up any way we wished. I thanked him for his assistance.

With regard to the occasion indicated on which the writer accompanied the Director, I likewise recall that there were several instances of which I cannot specify at this time from recollection, cited by the Director in connection with the situations involved in an off the record discussion with the members and the questioning of the Director with regard to the Bureau's efforts in this area to neutralize the groups and organizations involved and there was no critical comment made in regard thereto.

The above is submitted for record purposes.

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN *NPC*

DATE: July 18, 1974

FROM : H. N. BASSETT *HNB*

SUBJECT: 17 WIRETAPS OPERATED FOR THE WHITE HOUSE
BY THE FBI BETWEEN MAY, 1969, AND FEBRUARY, 1971

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Interviews of certain present and former Bureau employees were conducted by Inspection Staff personnel regarding the knowledge these personnel have of the circumstances surrounding the placing of electronic surveillance coverage on Morton Halperin. Authority for this coverage was secured from the Attorney General on 5/12/69 whereas a log from our Washington Field Office (WFO) indicated such coverage was initiated on 5/9/69.

Pertinent information developed from these interviews along with pertinent copies of FD-302s were furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated 6/24/74.

Attached are the originals of the FD-302s involved together with copies thereof. These FD-302s pertain to interviews of the following individuals:

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Ernest H. Belter, retired Special Agent, WFO

Cartha D. DeLoach, former Assistant to the Director

Supervisor [REDACTED] WFO

Miss Helen Gandy, former Executive Assistant to Mr. Hoover

Supervisor [REDACTED] WFO

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John P. Mohr, former Assistant to the Director [REDACTED] FD-302-6-20-74-65-75085-46

[REDACTED] in the Office

[REDACTED] of the Director

William C. Sullivan, former Assistant to the Director

16 *RECOMMENDATION* *REC* *65-75085-414*
Also attached is a copy of a memorandum from Supervisor [REDACTED]
WFO, to SAC, WFO, which was forwarded to the Bureau by attached airtel 6/18/74.
This memorandum sets forth information regarding telephone calls made to
Supervisor [REDACTED] by William C. Sullivan in which Sullivan inquired regarding cir-
cumstances surrounding the placing of electronic surveillance coverage on [REDACTED]

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RECOMMENDATION: That the attached documents be forwarded to the Intelligence
Division for appropriate filing.

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1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
1 - Mr. O. T. Jacobson
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

The Attorney General

June 24, 1974

Director, FBI

Re: [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED] WIRETAPS OPERATED FOR
THE WHITE HOUSE BY THE FBI
BETWEEN MAY, 1969, AND FEBRUARY, 1971

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Reference is made to the conference in the Deputy Attorney General's Office on June 21, 1974, between Associate Director Nicholas P. Callahan, Deputy Associate Director E. S. Miller, Assistant Director O. T. Jacobson, Inspector Thomas J. Smith, Mr. Lawrence Silberman, the Deputy Attorney General and Mr. James Wilderotter, Associate Deputy Attorney General, concerning captioned matter. Earlier, on June 14, 1974, the Deputy Attorney General advised Mr. Callahan that he had received information from [REDACTED] attorney that he, the attorney, had noticed, in reviewing documents pertaining to the electronic surveillance on [REDACTED], that FBI logs indicated [REDACTED] telephone had been overheard on May 9, 10, and 11, 1969, whereas the Attorney General's approval for the electronic surveillance was dated, May 12, 1969. The Deputy Attorney General requested clarification on this matter.

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Pursuant to the Deputy Attorney General's request on June 21, 1974, the following is a summary of information relating to the matter. Copies of pertinent FD 302's and other pertinent documentation are attached hereto. The Deputy Attorney General advised that a copy of this summary and attachments will be made available to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and to [REDACTED], Legal Adviser, Department of State, under the same conditions other material has been furnished these recipients.

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Interviews of present and past FBI employees who may be knowledgeable concerning this matter have been conducted. Attached are interview forms on the following individuals: Mr. John P. Mohr, former Assistant to the Director; Miss Helen Gandy, former Executive Assistant to the Director; Mr. William C. Sullivan, former Assistant Director and Assistant to the Director; Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, former Assistant to the Director.

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The Attorney General

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Director; Supervisor [REDACTED], Washington Field Office, FBI; Supervisor [REDACTED], Washington Field Office, FBI; Mr. Ernest H. Elter, retired FBI Agent; [REDACTED] to the Director; [REDACTED] to the Director; and [REDACTED] in the Office of the Director.

Our files contain a memorandum for the Attorney General dated May 12, 1969, captioned "Colonel Alexander M. Haig, Technical Surveillance Request." This memorandum stated Haig came to the FBI on May 10, 1969, (Other information in our files indicates Haig talked to Mr. William C. Sullivan regarding the matter.) and stated a request was being made "on the highest authority" which involved a matter of most grave and serious consequence to our national security. The memorandum indicated Haig requested telephone surveillance be placed on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Approval for these electronic surveillances was obtained from Attorney General John Mitchell on May 12, 1969, and his signature and the date appear on page two of the memorandum.

We have no correspondence in our files showing any instructions to our Washington Field Office to place an electronic surveillance on [REDACTED] on May 9, 1969, May 12, 1969, or any other date. As indicated in the attached interview of Mr. William C. Sullivan on June 15, 1974, he advised he had not instructed the Washington Field Office to institute an electronic surveillance on [REDACTED] on May 9, 1969, either on his own authority or anyone else's. He was shown FBI logs showing an electronic surveillance on [REDACTED] for the dates of May 9, 10, and 11, 1969. He stated he could furnish no information which would shed any light on how the coverage on [REDACTED] could have been in effect for the above dates when the Attorney General's authority was not obtained until May 12, 1969. He stated his normal procedure was to telephonically contact Supervisor [REDACTED] of our Washington Field Office and to instruct him to initiate coverage. He stated he assumed this procedure was followed when he was advised the Attorney General had approved the coverage on May 12, 1969. He indicated that, although he probably had seen the logs on [REDACTED] dated May 9, 10, and 11, 1969, he could not state on what date or dates he may have seen them. He acknowledged his handwriting appears on the May 10, 1969, log. He advised that in reviewing mail, he frequently read the contents thereof without paying particular attention to the dates.

The Attorney General

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[redacted] As indicated in the attached interview of Supervisor [redacted] of our Washington Field Office, he advised that, to the best of his recollection, he received a telephone call from William C. Sullivan who related he was calling [redacted] because the Bureau wanted some special coverage conducted on the "highest authority." He stated Mr. Sullivan furnished him the names of several individuals on whom this coverage should be instituted, but [redacted] cannot recall the identities of these individuals. [redacted] is unable to recall the date or day of the week on which the call was received, but believes it was received sometime during the afternoon. He stated he presently has no written record regarding the above conversation with Mr. Sullivan. He advised that Mr. Sullivan's instructions were relayed to Supervisor Ernest H. Belter of the Washington Field Office.

[redacted] As indicated in the attached interview of Ernest H. Belter, now retired, Belter advised that, while he has no clear recollection as to the specific time or date, sometime probably in the Spring of 1969 he was instructed by Supervisor [redacted] to effect electronic surveillances on [redacted]

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In the attached interview of Mr. William C. Sullivan on June 18, 1974, he recalls being shown a memorandum by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover pertaining to a Camp David meeting. Mr. Sullivan does not recall the date this occurred. According to Mr. Sullivan, the memorandum indicated that at the Camp David meeting President Nixon was disturbed about White House leaks of information and indicated something had to be done about it. According to Sullivan, the memorandum indicated Mr. Hoover told President Nixon he would do something

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about the White House leaks, but Mr. Sullivan indicated there was no reference in the memorandum to possible utilization of electronic surveillances. Mr. Sullivan stated that in this meeting with Mr. Hoover, Mr. Hoover did not ask him to do anything regarding the White House leaks.

Concerning the meeting at Camp David referred to by Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hoover's appointment book contains an entry showing that Mr. Hoover had dinner with the President and The Attorney General at Camp David on Friday, April 25, 1969. The appointment book contains no other clarifying information. A copy of the pertinent page of the appointment book is attached hereto.

Mr. Sullivan also recalled, during his interview on June 18, 1974, having seen a memorandum regarding a meeting between Dr. Kissinger and Mr. Hoover in early May, 1969. He recalled that the memorandum indicated Dr. Kissinger made a request of Mr. Hoover that certain wiretaps be put on to counteract White House leaks of information. Mr. Sullivan did not recall the names of any individuals mentioned. It is Mr. Sullivan's recollection that the memorandum showed that Mr. Hoover had told Dr. Kissinger that the FBI could initiate the wire-taps requested and that it would be done. Mr. Sullivan stated he has no recollection of having received any request from Mr. Hoover for any necessary action based on information set forth in the memorandum.

Concerning the meeting between Mr. Hoover and Dr. Kissinger in early May, 1969, Mr. Hoover's daily logs of telephone calls and personal meetings contain an entry showing that Dr. Kissinger met Mr. Hoover in Mr. Hoover's office at 4:27 p.m., May 5, 1969. No other such meetings were recorded during early May, 1969. The daily logs also show that the President telephoned Mr. Hoover at his home at 6:55 p.m., May 2, 1969. The logs show contacts between Dr. Kissinger's office and Mr. Hoover's office during the day May 5, 1969, in connection with an appointment for Dr. Kissinger. The logs also record that immediately following the meeting between Mr. Hoover and Dr. Kissinger at 4:27 p.m., May 5, 1969, Mr. Hoover attempted unsuccessfully to telephone Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan at 4:43 p.m.

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As indicated in the attached interviews of Mr. John P. Mohr, Miss Helen Gandy, [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted], these individuals were unable to furnish any information regarding the memoranda referred to by Mr. Sullivan regarding the Camp David meeting and Dr. Kissinger's meeting with Mr. Hoover on May 5, 1969. [redacted] and [redacted] were the employees who handled all of Mr. Hoover's dictation.

An exhaustive search was made of all FBI records in an effort to locate the two memoranda referred to by Mr. Sullivan concerning the Camp David meeting and the meeting between Mr. Hoover and Dr. Kissinger in early May, 1969. However, no trace of these documents could be found. Documents such as these, if related to the use of wiretaps concerning the White House leaks at that point in time should have been filed along with similar documents, such as the five memoranda prepared by Mr. Hoover on May 9, 1969, concerning his exchange of telephone conversations with Dr. Kissinger on that date. The May 9, 1969, memoranda were among those turned over to Mr. Sullivan's care by Mr. Hoover and which were subsequently turned over by Mr. Sullivan to Mr. Robert C. Mardian, former Assistant Attorney General, in the Summer of 1971.

The May 9, 1969, memoranda, with other related documents, were recovered by the FBI from the White House May 12, 1973, where they had been in the custody of Mr. John D. Ehrlichman. The two memoranda referred to by Mr. Sullivan, concerning the Camp David meeting and the early May, 1969, meeting between Mr. Hoover and Dr. Kissinger, were not among the documents recovered and inventoried on May 12, 1973. The FBI has no inventory or record of documents turned over to Mr. Sullivan by Mr. Hoover, nor do we have an inventory or record of documents turned over to [redacted] by Mr. Sullivan.

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With respect to the date and time of installation of the first four wiretaps installed in connection with this case, the only available records we could check which could establish this are the logs of the wiretaps. These show that the wiretap on [redacted] could not have been installed later than 6:20 p.m., May 9, 1969. The wiretap on [redacted] could not have been installed later than May 13, 1969, although the time of day is not known. The first recorded time

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of day is 9:30 a.m., May 14, 1969. The wiretap on [redacted] could not have been installed later than 6:05 p.m., May 13, 1969. The wiretap on [redacted] could not have been installed later than May 13, 1969, although the time of day is not known. The first recorded time of day is 11:01 a.m. on May 14, 1969.

A thorough review has been made of all pertinent FBI records and interviews have been conducted of current and former FBI personnel who would have been knowledgeable concerning the matter. However, no information has been located which would explain the fact that the wiretap was installed on [redacted] on May 9, 1969, whereas the record states it was not authorized until May 12, 1969.

The memorandum of Mr. Hoover dated May 9, 1969, at 5:05 p.m., revealed that Mr. Hoover gave Dr. Kissinger the names of [redacted] and [redacted]. b6
Mr. Hoover indicated that, based on contacts the FBI had made, leaks to [redacted] as reported in his article in the New York Times on May 9, 1969, could have come and probably did come from a staff member of the National Security Council. Mr. Hoover told Dr. Kissinger that [redacted], while at undergraduate school at Harvard University, reportedly had a roommate who was then [redacted].

Mr. Hoover told Dr. Kissinger that [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] were all acquainted with [redacted]. Wiretaps were never installed on either [redacted] or [redacted]. b6
This particular memorandum is the only document closely related to the time the [redacted] wiretap began to log conversations at 6:20 p.m., May 9, 1969. It does not, however, discuss in any way the matter of wiretaps.

The Director's daily log of telephone calls and personal meetings does not show that Mr. Hoover made a call to Mr. Sullivan following the 5:05 p.m. telephone call on May 9, 1969. However, if Mr. Hoover used his direct line to Mr. Sullivan, such call would probably not have been logged.

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The Director's daily logs of telephone calls and personal meetings do not show that Mr. Sullivan was in Mr. Hoover's office any time between April 25, 1969, and May 31, 1969. However, in light of Mr. Sullivan's statement concerning having seen memoranda relating to Mr. Hoover's Camp David meeting and his meeting with Dr. Kissinger in early May, 1969, the daily logs should not be considered infallible.

Enclosures - 18

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
 1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
 1 - [redacted]
 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

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June 20, 1974

Director, FBI

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17 WIRETAPS OPERATED FOR
THE WHITE HOUSE BY THE FBI
BETWEEN MAY, 1969, AND FEBRUARY, 1971

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On June 14, 1974, the Deputy Attorney General advised Associate Director Nicholas P. Callahan that he had received information from [redacted] attorney that he, the attorney, had noticed, in reviewing documents pertaining to the electronic surveillance on [redacted], that FBI logs indicated [redacted] telephone had been overheard on May 9, 10, and 11, 1969, whereas the Attorney General's approval for the electronic surveillance was dated May 12, 1969. The Deputy Attorney General requested clarification on this matter.

Interviews of present and past FBI employees who may be knowledgeable concerning this matter have been conducted. Attached are interview forms on the following individuals: Mr. John P. Mohr, former Assistant to the Director; Miss Helen Gandy, former Executive Assistant to the Director; Mr. William C. Sullivan, former Assistant Director and Assistant to the Director; Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, former Assistant to the Director; Supervisor [redacted], Washington Field Office, FBI; Supervisor James J. Gaffney, Washington Field Office, FBI; Mr. Ernest H. Belter, retired FBI Agent; [redacted] to the Director; [redacted] to the Director; and [redacted] in the Office of the Director.

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Our files contain a memorandum for the Attorney General dated May 12, 1969, captioned "Colonel Alexander M. Haig Technical Surveillance Request." This memorandum stated

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Haig came to the FBI on May 10, 1969, (Other information in our files indicates Haig talked to Mr. William C. Sullivan regarding the matter.) and stated a request was being made "on the highest authority" which involved a matter of most grave and serious consequence to our national security. The memorandum indicated Haig requested telephone surveillance be placed on [redacted]

[redacted] Approval for these electronic surveillances was obtained from Attorney General John Mitchell on May 12, 1969, and his signature and the date appear on page two of the memorandum.

We have no correspondence in our files showing any instructions to our Washington Field Office to place an electronic surveillance on [redacted] on May 9, 1969, May 12, 1969, or any other date. As indicated in the attached interview of Mr. William C. Sullivan on June 15, 1974, he advised he had not instructed the Washington Field Office to institute an electronic surveillance on [redacted] on May 9, 1969, either on his own authority or anyone else's. He was shown FBI logs showing an electronic surveillance on [redacted] for the dates of May 9, 10, and 11, 1969. He stated he could furnish no information which would shed any light on how the coverage on [redacted] could have been in effect for the above dates when the Attorney General's authority was not obtained until May 12, 1969. He stated his normal procedure was to telephonically contact Supervisor [redacted] of our Washington Field Office and to instruct him to initiate coverage. He stated he assumed this procedure was followed when he was advised the Attorney General had approved the coverage on May 12, 1969. He indicated that, although he probably had seen the logs on [redacted] dated May 9, 10, and 11, 1969, he could not state on what date or dates he may have seen them. He acknowledged his handwriting appears on the May 10, 1969, log. He advised that in reviewing mail, he frequently read the contents thereof without paying particular attention to the dates. b6

As indicated in the attached interview of Supervisor [redacted] of our Washington Field Office, he advised that, to the best of his recollection, he received a telephone call from William C. Sullivan who related he was calling [redacted] because the Bureau wanted some special coverage conducted on

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the "highest authority." He stated Mr. Sullivan furnished him the names of several individuals on whom this coverage should be instituted, but [redacted] cannot recall the identities of these individuals. [redacted] is unable to recall the date or day of the week on which the call was received, but believes it was received sometime during the afternoon. He stated he presently has no written record regarding the above conversation with Mr. Sullivan. He advised that Mr. Sullivan's instructions were relayed to Supervisor Ernest H. Belter of the Washington Field Office.

As indicated in the attached interview of Ernest H. Belter, now retired, Belter advised that, while he has no clear recollection as to the specific time or date, sometime probably in the Spring of 1969 he was instructed by Supervisor [redacted] to effect electronic surveillances on [redacted]

[redacted] a man named [redacted], and a man named [redacted]. He believes there was a fourth person named, but does not at this time recall the identity of the individual. He stated that, while he is unable to specifically recall the date or time he received his instructions from Supervisor [redacted], he believes this initial request could well have been on a Friday, but reiterated he has no record to substantiate his belief. He does know that, after receiving the instruction from Supervisor [redacted] he initiated the necessary action to effect a contact with the phone company. It is Mr. Belter's recollection that on the same afternoon positive information was received on the [redacted] line.

Our records indicate that Mr. Hoover had dinner with President Richard Nixon and Attorney General John Mitchell on April 25, 1969, at Camp David, Maryland. Our records further indicate that Dr. Henry Kissinger met with Mr. Hoover at FBI Headquarters on the afternoon of May 3, 1969. As indicated in the attached interview of Mr. William C. Sullivan on June 18, 1974, he recalls being shown a memorandum by Mr. Hoover pertaining to a Camp David meeting, date unrecalled by Mr. Sullivan. According to Mr. Sullivan, the memorandum indicated that at the Camp David meeting President Nixon was disturbed about White House leaks of information and indicated something had to be done about it. According to Sullivan, the memorandum indicated Mr. Hoover told President Nixon he would do something.

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about the White House leaks, but Mr. Sullivan indicated there was no reference in the memorandum to possible utilization of electronic surveillances. Mr. Sullivan stated that in this meeting with Mr. Hoover, Mr. Hoover did not ask him to do anything regarding the White House leaks.

Mr. Sullivan recalled seeing a memorandum regarding a meeting between Dr. Kissinger and Mr. Hoover in early May, 1969, but he could not recall whether the memorandum he saw had to do with the May 5, 1969, meeting. He recalled that the memorandum indicated Dr. Kissinger made a request of Mr. Hoover that certain wiretaps be put on to counteract White House leaks of information. Mr. Sullivan did not recall the names of any individuals mentioned. It is Mr. Sullivan's recollection that the memorandum showed that Mr. Hoover had told Dr. Kissinger that the FBI could initiate the wiretaps requested and that it would be done. Mr. Sullivan stated he has no recollection of having received any request from Mr. Hoover for any necessary action based on information set forth in the memorandum.

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As indicated in the attached interviews of Mr. John P. Mohr, Miss Helen Gandy, [redacted] and [redacted], these individuals were unable to furnish any information regarding the memoranda referred to by Mr. Sullivan regarding the Camp David meeting and Dr. Kissinger's meeting with Mr. Hoover on May 5, 1969. [redacted] [redacted] were the employees who handled all of Mr. Hoover's dictation.

CURRENT FBI ANALYSIS

Essentially, it appears that two basic questions should be answered concerning the 17 wiretaps placed between May, 1969, and February, 1971, in connection with leaks of highly sensitive national security information from the White House. The best way to resolve the questions would be to produce unassailable documentary evidence. However, an exhaustive search of FBI records has been made, and the documents needed to provide the solution cannot be located.

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Therefore, since the best evidence, i.e., complete documentation, cannot be located, we feel that a professional analysis of the available facts is the next best way of helping to resolve the issues. Our analysis does not cover the basic issue of whether the wiretaps were properly and legally placed, based on the constitutional powers of the President and the state of the law at the time. Our previous legal analysis has fully convinced us that the wiretaps were legal. b6

Our professional analysis then is concerned with (1) the issue of who actually initiated the wiretaps; that is, who actually suggested, requested, or ordered the installation and use of the wiretaps; and (2) the issue of why the [redacted] wiretap was evidently installed on May 9, 1969, whereas the Attorney General authorization was not effective prior to May 12, 1969.

First, and foremost, all available FBI records available for analysis and review are the records recovered from the White House May 12, 1973, after they had been turned over to former Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian by former Assistant to the Director William C. Sullivan in the Summer of 1971. The FBI has no record of what records were turned over to Mr. Mardian by Mr. Sullivan; therefore, we have no way of knowing whether we did, in fact, retrieve all of the records originally turned over to Mr. Mardian. This is mentioned, not in any sense as an accusation that some of these records may have been removed prior to their return to FBI control, but only as one of the many unknown factors in trying to arrive at a logical conclusion as to the facts.

All of those records retrieved from the White House have been carefully reviewed, and it is not possible to establish with any degree of certainty the role Dr. Kissinger played in the initiation of the wiretaps. The initial document recording the request by the White House for the wiretaps states that the request was made personally by then Colonel Alexander M. Haig of Dr. Kissinger's Office, and Colonel Haig stated this request was being made on "the highest authority." This immediately

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suggests that the President, not Dr. Kissinger, was the initiator of the request.

One memorandum, a personal memorandum from Mr. Sullivan to Mr. Hoover, dated May 20, 1969, records that Dr. Kissinger reviewed logs of the first four wiretaps in Sullivan's office and told Sullivan that he (Kissinger) wanted the coverage to continue for a while longer on the first four names, to which would be added new ones. This memorandum also recorded that Dr. Kissinger stated "It is clear that I don't have anybody in my office that I can trust except Colonel Haig."

We understand that Dr. Kissinger has indicated he attended a meeting between the President, Attorney General, and J. Edgar Hoover on May 9, 1969, or previous to that time, concerning the very serious matter of leaks of national security information from the White House. Supposedly, the matter of wiretaps was discussed at that meeting, perhaps with Mr. Hoover suggesting this technique as one means of discovering the source of the leaks. We know that no such meeting occurred on May 9, 1969, since the President and Dr. Kissinger were in Key Biscayne, Florida, on that date while Mr. Hoover was in Washington.

A review of Mr. Hoover's appointment book and logs of his telephone calls and personal meetings in his office (copies attached hereto) reveals that Mr. Hoover had dinner with the President and the Attorney General at Camp David on April 25, 1969. There is no information available to indicate Dr. Kissinger was present, although he may well have been.

Mr. Hoover's daily log reveals the President telephoned him at his home at 6:55 p.m., May 2, 1969. Subsequently, at 12:05 p.m., May 5, 1969, Colonel Haig of Dr. Kissinger's Office called and left a message, since the Director was out at the time. At 1:12 p.m. Colonel Haig called the Director's telephone room and confirmed an appointment for Dr. Kissinger. At 3:55 p.m. and 4:10 p.m., Dr. Kissinger's Office called to advise that

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Dr. Kissinger would be a little late. At 4:27 p.m. Dr. Kissinger met with Mr. Hoover, and at 4:43 p.m. Mr. Hoover attempted to reach Assistant Director William C. Sullivan.

The events surrounding the meeting at Camp David on April 25, 1969, and Dr. Kissinger's visit to Mr. Hoover's office on May 5, 1969, following a telephone call from the President on May 2, 1969, tend to support the theory that Mr. Hoover had possibly discussed the very serious matter of White House leaks with the President, the Attorney General, and Dr. Kissinger. Such being the case, the matter of wiretaps being a valuable tool in the investigative effort to pinpoint the source of the leaks logically would have come up. We know that the then Attorney General John N. Mitchell had been somewhat critical of the restrictive attitude of former Attorney General Ramsey Clark concerning the use of wiretaps. We feel, therefore, that Mr. Mitchell would have certainly been amenable to the suggestion for use of wiretaps.

Mr. Hoover's attitude respecting the use of wiretaps has traditionally been a negative one. FBI records are replete with evidence of his repugnance for use of wiretaps, and it is, therefore, highly unlikely that he would have initiated a suggestion for their use in this case. We think, however, if the President and the Attorney General had voiced an opinion that wiretaps were in order, Mr. Hoover would not have opposed them in any way. In absence of any documentary evidence, however, the FBI cannot supply facts concerning the conversations that might have taken place where Mr. Hoover took part concerning the suggestion, proposal, or recommendation that wiretaps be used.

With respect to specific documentation regarding Mr. Hoover's meeting with the President and Mr. Mitchell at Camp David on April 25, 1969, and his subsequent meeting with Dr. Kissinger on May 5, 1969, an effort was made to determine if Mr. Hoover had made any record of these meetings. Mr. Hoover's personal Executive Assistant of many years, Miss Helen W. Gandy, felt in her own mind that Mr. Hoover would have dictated a record of those two meetings since he always carefully recorded important meetings and discussions. She does not now recall that he did prepare such records. Upon interview, as related above, secretarial personnel could not recall preparing memoranda relating to these two meetings.

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Since Mr. W. C. Sullivan played a key role in this matter, he has been interviewed at length concerning his recollection of the sequence of events and the facts surrounding the use of wiretaps in this case. Results of his interviews are attached.

Mr. Sullivan advised that he did not instruct the Washington Field Office to initiate electronic surveillance coverage on [redacted] on May 9, 1969, either on his own authority or anyone else's. He stated his normal procedure was to telephonically contact a specific supervisor in the Washington Field Office and instruct him to initiate coverage after specific authorization had been obtained.

However, logs of the wiretap on [redacted] reveal the first call monitored was at 6:20 p.m., May 9, 1969. This fact then raises the second important question; i.e., "when was the wiretap (at least on [redacted]) actually requested, and who authorized it?"

Washington Field Office personnel were interviewed at length, and pertinent Agents were unable to recall sufficient facts to resolve the question. The coordinating supervisor, who does recall having been instructed by W. C. Sullivan to have the first wiretaps installed, cannot now recall the date or the identities of those wiretapped. He thought Mr. Sullivan furnished him the names of several individuals on whom coverage was to be instituted but could not recall identities of those individuals. As a matter of record, however, the other three wiretaps (besides [redacted]) were not monitored prior to May 13, 1969, even if they were installed prior thereto.

The Special Agent who handled the technical work could recall only that the request came possibly on a Friday and that he worked late that evening to insure that the correct line was being monitored so that he would not have to come in the next day. He does not recall the day of the month, but May 9, 1969, was on Friday.

While it is recorded that the first wiretap, the [redacted] wiretap, was initiated on May 9, 1969, the question as to who ordered (or requested) it is still unresolved. We do know, however, that on May 9, 1969, a series of telephonic

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discussions took place between Mr. Hoover and Dr. Kissinger concerning the seriousness of the leaks, and specifically about a leak appearing in a New York Times article by [redacted] 1969. Dr. Kissinger declared that this particular leak was extraordinarily damaging and used secret information. Dr. Kissinger asked that the FBI use whatever resources were needed to find out who was responsible.

Mr. Hoover posed the problem to his executive staff b6 and through appropriate contacts information was developed concerning three possible suspects in connection with the leaks. These suspects were [redacted] and [redacted]. All three were connected with the National Security Council, and all three were acquainted with [redacted] [redacted] author of The New York Times article referred to by Dr. Kissinger.

[redacted] had reportedly gone to school, possibly at the same time as [redacted] at Harvard University. [redacted] reportedly had a roommate at Harvard undergraduate school who was then (in May, 1969) a staff member of the National Security Council. This information was telephoned to Dr. Kissinger by Mr. Hoover at about 5:05 p.m., May 9, 1969. Insofar as Mr. Hoover and the FBI were concerned at that point, [redacted], [redacted] were all good possibilities as suspects in the leaks. However, and this is a most significant point, only [redacted] was targeted for a wiretap. We cannot conceive of Mr. Hoover or anyone else in the FBI making a unilateral decision to wiretap [redacted] to the exclusion of the other two logical suspects.

This leads to a somewhat logical conclusion that b6 during the discussion between Mr. Hoover and Dr. Kissinger beginning at 5:05 p.m., Dr. Kissinger made the decision to wiretap [redacted] but not the other two. If such were the case, Mr. Hoover would have immediately instructed (probably W. C. Sullivan) to institute the wiretap on [redacted], and this would account for the Washington Field Office Agent's recollection of staying late to have the wiretap installed and working so he would not have to come in on Saturday, possibly May 10, 1969.

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The Director's daily log does not show that Mr. Hoover made a call to Sullivan following the 5:05 p.m. call to Dr. Kissinger. However, if Mr. Hoover used his direct line to Sullivan, such call would probably not have been logged.

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The records retrieved from the White House reveal that on May 10, 1969, Mr. Sullivan tried to contact Mr. Hoover at his home and, being unsuccessful, left a message with Miss Gandy for Mr. Hoover. Sullivan related that Colonel Haig had visited him on the morning of May 10, 1969, and made certain requests concerning a colonel at the Pentagon. Sullivan said that he did not want to move on this until he had gotten Mr. Hoover's approval, and "they" did not want anything in writing.

This record supports the theory that as of May 10, 1969, not all of the original four wiretap requests had been previously requested since it would appear that the colonel in the Pentagon referred to above was probably Colonel [redacted]
[redacted], one of the four initially wiretapped in this case.

We can offer no explanation as to the reason why the memorandum to the Attorney General dated May 12, 1969, in which the first four wiretaps were requested and approved did not set forth the fact that one of the wiretaps had already been initiated on May 9, 1969. If the theory is correct that Dr. Kissinger made the request for the wiretap during the conversation at 5:05 p.m. on May 9, 1969, it would have been logical under the circumstances to state in the memorandum that the request had been made for the wiretap on [redacted] on May 9, 1969, and that, because of the urgency and source of the request, it had been initiated on the basis of expected authorization by the Attorney General on the following workday (Monday, May 12, 1969).

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It can be speculated also that when the request was made late in the day (Friday) May 9, 1969, Sullivan had no reasonable expectation that the installation could be made prior to May 12, 1969, since it would be difficult to get the installation made on the evening of May 9, 1969, or during the weekend. This does not account for failure of the May 12, 1969, memorandum to state that the [redacted] request was made

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May 9, 1969, instead of May 10, 1969, as set forth. However, in the haste to get the memorandum to the Attorney General, a shortcut in the administrative language could have occurred. In other words, in the preparation of the memorandum, it would have been much simpler to set forth that all of the wiretaps were requested by Colonel Haig on May 10, 1969, than to go into the more complicated details of one being requested May 9, 1969, by Kissinger and the others on May 10, 1969, by Colonel Haig.

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The only other possibility is that Colonel Haig and W. C. Sullivan independently worked out the details early on May 9, 1969, and Sullivan bypassed Mr. Hoover on the [redacted] request on May 9, 1969, ordering it without advance clearance from either Mr. Hoover or the Attorney General.

In any of these considerations, it must be remembered that, according to Sullivan's first memorandum on the subject dated May 11, 1969, he wrote that Colonel Haig had stressed that the matter was so sensitive that it demanded handling on a need-to-know basis, with no record being maintained. He said in fact, that if possible it would be desirable to have the matter handled without going to the Department of Justice; although Sullivan was told that the Attorney General was aware in general terms of the main elements of the security problem.

Here we have a request for a reversal of our normal operating procedures relating to wiretaps. Ordinarily, the FBI initiates the request for the wiretap. It is the FBI seeking authority under constitutional power of the President to install the wiretap, and the Attorney General, acting for the President, grants or denies that authority.

But in the case of the wiretaps in question, these were being requested from authority higher than the Attorney General; i.e., being requested in the name and office of the Presidency, which is the source of authority.

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It can, therefore, be stated that these wiretaps for and on behalf of the White House required no additional authorization or approval of the Attorney General. Therefore, the various memoranda to the Attorney General were merely a device to insure that the FBI was not acting unilaterally. Can the President instruct the Director of the FBI to install a national security wiretap without consulting the Attorney General? Our answer was that we believed he had the authority and we acted on that belief.

Many of the nagging questions could undoubtedly be answered, at least in part, if records could be located of Mr. Hoover's visit to Camp David, his telephone conversation with the President on May 2, 1969, and his meeting with Dr. Kissinger on May 5, 1969. We have not located these records. However, as noted in the attached report of interviews of Mr. Sullivan, he recalls reading memoranda relating to a Camp David meeting probably on April 25, 1969, and a meeting with Dr. Kissinger probably on May 5, 1969.

Mr. Sullivan recalls that subsequent to Mr. Hoover's meeting with the President at Camp David on April 25, 1969, Mr. Hoover showed him a memorandum he prepared concerning the meeting and told Sullivan that this memorandum would never leave his (Hoover's) office. According to Sullivan, this memorandum dealt with three main topics: (1) Then Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst was pressing Mr. Hoover to testify before Congress on the FBI's electronic surveillance activities in general. Mr. Hoover was very much opposed. (2) The matter of the White House leaks was discussed, and the FBI was urged to do something about the problem. Mr. Hoover promised that the FBI would do something. (3) Criticism of Mr. Hoover was discussed, although Mr. Sullivan does not recall the nature of the criticism.

Sullivan also recalls that after Mr. Hoover's meeting with Dr. Kissinger on May 5, 1969, he saw a memorandum concerning the meeting with Dr. Kissinger. Sullivan said this memorandum recorded the fact that Dr. Kissinger had requested Mr. Hoover to utilize certain wiretaps in an effort to stop the leaks. However, Sullivan could not recall the names of any individuals mentioned.

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Unfortunately, Mr. Hoover's daily log does not show that Mr. Sullivan was in Mr. Hoover's office anytime between April 25, 1969, and May 31, 1969. However, in light of Mr. Sullivan's statement, the possibility should be considered that the daily log is not infallible.

Sullivan's recollection of the subject matter of the two memoranda described above is somewhat supportive of Dr. Kissinger's reported recollection of discussions prior to May 9, 1969, concerning the use of wiretaps in efforts to stop the leaks.

All of the evidence we have developed points to the fact that there was active collaboration between White House and FBI officials, including the President, Dr. Kissinger and then Colonel Haig, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Sullivan, and other FBI representatives in the attempt to identify and plug the leaks of extremely sensitive national security information. The White House obviously realized that in order to detect these leaks, which were coming from the very highest levels in the White House, extraordinary measures were necessary to prevent our investigative efforts from being exposed and neutralized. This factor, which in itself was a major problem, had to be considered along with the politically explosive factor of public reaction and opinion if the use of wiretaps against White House personnel and others were to be exposed.

By the same token, Mr. Hoover's reluctance to use wiretaps and his longstanding policy of requiring prior Attorney General authorization before wiretaps were used, may have been an annoyance to those in the White House who felt they were an important investigative tool. Couple this with W. C. Sullivan's personal philosophy that Mr. Hoover's wiretap policy was too restrictive and add the ingredient of the White House supporting his philosophy, rather than the restrictive Hoover policy, and the problems of misunderstanding and administrative mishandling are created. This entire analysis is dependent on the simple premise that the wiretaps were legal and proper and that whether Kissinger or the President or J. Edgar Hoover initiated them is irrelevant so long as the President approved of their use and/or was aware in advance of their proposed use and authorized them. We believe that Presidential approval was granted in advance, regardless of how it may have been expressed or given.

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Mr. John P. Mohr, 3427 North Edison Street, Arlington, Virginia, former Assistant to the Director of the FBI, was interviewed at his residence.

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It was explained to Mr. Mohr that logs in the possession of the FBI indicate that the late Director J. Edgar Hoover met at Camp David on April 25, 1969, with President Nixon and then Attorney General John N. Mitchell. Logs also indicate that on May 2, 1969, at 6:55 PM Mr. Hoover received a telephone call from President Nixon, which call was received at Mr. Hoover's residence, and on May 5, 1969, Dr. Kissinger visited with Mr. Hoover in the late Director's office at 4:27 PM. Mr. Mohr was further informed that memoranda concerning each of these three above-related incidents could not be located in FBI files. Mr. Mohr advised that Mr. Hoover nearly always recorded meetings and telephone conversations with important officials and that if he had dictated such memoranda they would in all probability have been dictated to [redacted]. Mr. Mohr advised that he had absolutely no information as to whether memoranda were prepared by Mr. Hoover concerning the above-related incidents or if they were prepared did he have any idea where they might be located.

Mr. Mohr continued that on May 2, 1972, the date of Mr. Hoover's death, he was instructed by Mr. Kleindienst to "secure" the Director's office. On receiving that instruction Mr. Mohr proceeded to Mr. Hoover's office and barred the cabinets in Mr. Hoover's office. He recalls that the official files of Mr. Hoover's office were later, on an unrecalled date, moved to then Acting Associate Director's office, Mr. Felt. Mr. Mohr was advised that all of the material from Mr. Hoover's office, which was later removed to Mr. Felt's office, had been inventoried and searched and no information pertaining to the seventeen wiretaps had been found in that material.

In the presence of interviewing Agents Mr. Mohr telephonically contacted former Associate Director Clyde Tolson. He telephonically reconstructed the three events listed above and inquired of Mr. Tolson if he had any recollection concerning memoranda that may have been prepared concerning same. Mr. Tolson replied to Mr. Mohr in the negative.

Interviewed on June 18, 1974 at Arlington, Virginia File #

by Assistant Director Odd T. Jacobson Date dictated June 19, 1974
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Mr. Tolson also advised Mr. Mohr that he had no recollection concerning Mr. Hoover having briefed him concerning any of these events and, therefore, was not in a position to advise concerning them nor of any memoranda prepared concerning them. Mr. Mohr did advise that in previous contacts with Mr. Tolson it had been determined that he has been having difficulty remembering events going back as far as five years.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 9/17/75

FROM : H. N. BASSETT *HNB*

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SUBJECT: JOHN P. MOHR
FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

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On 9/17/75 Mr. Mohr telephonically contacted me and advised that he had received a phone call from [redacted] reporter for the Washington Post newspaper, and [redacted] asked Mr. Mohr for any comments that he might like to make concerning the recent article in Time Magazine which alleged that Mr. Mohr had made the decision to destroy the note received from Oswald. Mr. Mohr advised that he told [redacted] he would make no comment whatsoever. [redacted] then wanted to know how the law suit was progressing with regard to Mr. Tolson's will, and Mr. Mohr also advised that he told [redacted] he had no comment to make.

Shortly after this phone call Mr. Mohr received a call from an Associated Press reporter and he wanted to know if he had any comment concerning the article appearing on page one of today's New York Times relative to the Oswald matter. Mr. Mohr advised he informed this individual that he had not seen the article; however, he had no comment to make.

RE COMMENDATION:

None . . . for record purposes.

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July 30, 1975

1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. Mintz
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Dear [redacted]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 24, 1975, in which you request a meeting to discuss the lawsuit initiated by the brother of the late Clyde A. Tolson against your client John P. Mohr.

Your interest and concern is certainly understandable, however, my official schedule, coupled with the numerous matters that arise daily demanding my immediate attention, precludes my meeting with you. In order to be of assistance, I will be happy to answer any written questions you may desire to submit.

Sincerely yours,

G. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE:

Captioned attorney represents John P. Mohr in a suit against him initiated by Mr. Tolson's brother contesting Mr. Tolson's will. Mr. Kelley noted: "Prepare same response as given to attached. Ky." This refers to a previous request by attorneys for Mr. Tolson's brother to meet with the Director. Mr. Kelley declined to meet with this attorney but agreed to answer written questions. This letter is in accord with the Director's instructions.

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The Honorable Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson

Dear Mr. Director:

We represent John P. Mohr, the nominated executor of the estate of the late Clyde A. Tolson. As you may know, Mr. Tolson's [redacted] has filed suit against Mr. Mohr in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia challenging the validity of the last will and codicils left by Clyde A. Tolson on the grounds that he was incompetent and the victim of undue influence and fraud.

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The will involved in the litigation was executed on August 14, 1972 shortly after Mr. Tolson retired. The codicils were executed between July 5, 1973 and January 29, 1975.

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We are advised that you visited Mr. Tolson following his retirement and, therefore, you may be a potential witness in this matter. You may, for example, be able to furnish useful information as to his appearance or condition at the time of your visit or visits. For this reason, my partner, [redacted] and I desire to meet with you briefly to learn any information you may have in this regard.

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Let to [redacted]

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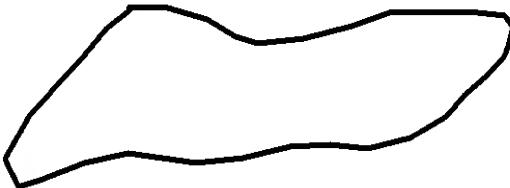
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If you are willing to meet with us for this purpose,
we will be most grateful if you would have your secretary call
me so that we can arrange a mutually convenient time, preferably
within the next two or three weeks. We would be pleased to
visit with you at your office if that is more convenient.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature, which appears to be "John Hogan", is enclosed in a large, irregular black outline.

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July 11, 1975

Mr. John P. Mohr
3427 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

Dear John:

The Board of Directors of SAMBA have recently voted to extend your annual contract of employment as a consultant for another year covering the period from July 1, 1975, through June 30, 1976. As before, the annual stipend will be \$2,000.

On behalf of all the Officers and Board of Directors of SAMBA, I wish to take this opportunity to express appreciation for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Feeney, Jr.
President

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The Attorney General

June 12, 1975

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1-Mr. J. B. Adams
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1-Mr. W. R. Wemall
1-Mr. W. O. Crear
1. [redacted]

Enclosed for your information is the original of a memorandum concerning an interview by Staff Members of captioned Committee of Miss Helen W. Gandy, former Executive Assistant to the Director of the FBI. A copy of this memorandum is also enclosed for forwarding to Mr. James A. Wilderster, Associate Counsel to the President.

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RE: INTERVIEW OF HELEN W. GANDY,
FORMER EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO
THE DIRECTOR OF THE FBI, BY SSC
STAFF MEMBERS

The following information concerning the interview of Miss Helen W. Gandy by members of the Staff of the SSC in Washington, D. C., on May 15, 1975, was voluntarily furnished to the FBI by Miss Gandy and by Mr. John P. Mohr, former Assistant to the Director of the FBI, who was present during the interview at the request of Miss Gandy.

Miss Gandy was interviewed by Staff Members [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] from approximately 10:30 a. m. to
1:00 p. m., and from 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Staff Member [redacted]
[redacted] was also present during the morning session of the interview.
Miss Gandy was not placed under oath, and she was not advised of her rights or that she could be represented by personal counsel.

The questioning of Miss Gandy was directed primarily toward obtaining information on procedures and personnel in the office of former Director Hoover, on the floor plan of Mr. Hoover's office suite, on the "Official and Confidential" (OC) files maintained in Mr. Hoover's office, and on the destruction of Mr. Hoover's personal correspondence by Miss Gandy after Mr. Hoover's death.

Miss Gandy said she was asked about the setup of Mr. Hoover's office suite and that the questions showed a special interest in the rear exit of the suite. She explained that this exit was

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used by Mr. Hoover since it was most convenient to his private office. Mr. Mohr stated that [redacted] had attempted to draw a chart of Mr. Hoover's office. Since that chart was a poor one, [redacted] asked Mr. Mohr to draw a rough chart of the office, which Mr. Mohr did. Mr. Mohr recalls that he inadvertently omitted the supply room from the chart; which room, he said, would have been of little or no significance to the questioners since it contained only supplies and no files. Mr. Mohr said concerning the back door to Mr. Hoover's office, that interviewers were informed that persons visiting Mr. Hoover were not brought through this back door, which was for Mr. Hoover's use.

Miss Gandy was asked by Staff Members about the use of the conference room, who attended the conferences, and the purpose of the conferences. She said that Mr. Mohr explained that the Director at these conferences discussed with FBI officials matters regarding FBI administration and policy. She was also asked about the contents of bookcases in the conference room which contained criminal code volumes, ring binders of interesting cases, and miscellaneous books.

Miss Gandy was asked how many file cabinets were in her office. She answered that she could not be positive but she believed there were approximately ten or twelve cabinets of five drawers each. These cabinets were secured with special locks and the key was kept in a special locked key cabinet.

Miss Gandy was asked for the names of other employees in Mr. Hoover's office and she provided the names of Miss Edna Holmes, [redacted] and [redacted]

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Miss Gandy was asked if the Office Manager, Miss Holmes, had files in her office and she answered, "no." She was asked if the Office Manager's secretary, [redacted] had files in her office and she answered that [redacted] did have those files necessary to her supervision of office personnel and maintenance. She also explained the function of the office receptionist.

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Miss Gandy was asked whether files were kept in the Telephone Room and answered that the only files kept there were background material necessary to the functioning of that office. She was asked if a record was kept of telephone calls and visitors to the Director. She replied that a daily log was maintained, and that these logs were permanently filed in the main Bureau files.

Miss Gandy was asked if files were kept in the office of the mail clerk, [redacted]. She answered "yes," and described these files as mainly photograph files and scrapbooks.

Concerning the mail in Mr. Hoover's office, Mr. Mohr said [redacted] raised a question about "Expedite Processing" of mail, to which Miss Gandy replied that the personal and confidential mail for Mr. Hoover was handled by [redacted] and that she, Miss Gandy, was not aware of just how this mail was handled. Mr. Mohr said he explained to the questioners that this mail was received in the Routing Unit of the Records and Communications Division and was taken unopened to [redacted] who opened it. The clerical employee who brought the mail then logged it and stamped "Expedite Processing" on the left-hand edge. Then, the clerical employee would take the log back to the Routing Unit and when the mail was subsequently returned to the Routing Unit for regular filing purposes, the item would be crossed off the log. Mr. Mohr said [redacted] wanted to know if the "Expedite Processing" logs were maintained permanently and Mr. Mohr answered that to his knowledge the logs were not kept after the items on a particular log had been accounted for.

Mr. Mohr said that Miss Gandy was asked about procedures regarding Mr. Hoover's commitments and she explained that each morning the employees in the Telephone Room prepared a "commitment card" of Mr. Hoover's commitments for the day and this card was placed on Mr. Hoover's desk the first thing in the morning.

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for his information. Miss Gandy told the questioners that she received a copy of the commitment card and that these cards were not retained permanently. Mr. Mohr said that it was explained to the interviewers that the Bureau had an instruction that items of a temporary nature were to be destroyed after they were 90 days old and Miss Gandy indicated to the interviewers that commitment cards were in this category. Mr. Mohr said Miss Gandy was queried at length as to just how Telephone Room employees got their information to make up the commitment card and she explained that all employees in Mr. Hoover's office made certain the Telephone Room employees were promptly advised of all Mr. Hoover's commitments as they were made.

Further, concerning the Telephone Room, Mr. Mohr said the interviewers were informed that calls for Mr. Hoover were received in the Bureau switchboard and were then referred to the Telephone Room in Mr. Hoover's office. The employees in the Telephone Room connected Mr. Hoover with the calls. Mr. Mohr said the interviewers asked whether the Telephone Room "screened" Mr. Hoover's calls and that they were informed that the Telephone Room did not "screen" them except for "nut" calls.

Miss Gandy said she informed interviewers, in response to questions, that she did receive calls from persons wishing to speak with Mr. Hoover and if he was in his office, the calls would be transferred to his Telephone Room. She said [redacted] made a remark about a special telephone connection between Mr. Hoover and former Attorney General Robert Kennedy and also remarked that Mr. Hoover and former Attorney General John Mitchell also had a special telephone connection. Miss Gandy said she corrected [redacted] immediately by informing him that no special telephone connection existed with any Attorney General except Attorney General Kennedy.

Concerning the OC files maintained in Mr. Hoover's office suite, Miss Gandy said she informed the interviewers that these files were kept in a locked file cabinet and occupied about one and

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one half or two file drawers. In answer to questions from the interviewers, Miss Gandy said she informed them that on the day of Mr. Hoover's death she spoke with Mr. Clyde Tolson, who was then Acting Director of the FBI, and with Mr. Mohr and asked to whom she should deliver the OC files and other Bureau material contained in Mr. Hoover's office.

Mr. Tolson instructed that the OC files and all other Bureau material such as interesting cases, monographs and manuals be delivered to Mr. Mark Felt who then was Assistant Director-Deputy Associate Director of the FBI. Miss Gandy said she was exhaustively questioned by [redacted] as to whether she called Mr. Tolson or he called her and concerning Mr. Tolson's location at the time. Miss Gandy said she told Mr. Epstein that at this late date she had no idea who called whom but [redacted] was assured that she and Mr. Tolson communicated. She was also asked when Mr. Tolson arrived at Mr. Hoover's house on the morning of Mr. Hoover's death. She answered that Mr. Tolson arrived there soon after Mr. Hoover's body was discovered. Miss Gandy said she asked the interviewers if they desired more details of that morning and was told that they did not.

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Miss Gandy said she told the interviewers that Mr. Tolson's instructions were carried out. The OC files and the index cards pertaining to them and the other Bureau material mentioned above were placed in cartons and delivered to Mr. Felt. She was asked who delivered the cartons to Mr. Felt's office and answered that she believed that the delivery was handled by messengers or maintenance personnel, but indicated she was not certain about this.

Miss Gandy said she told the interviewers that as soon as Mr. L. Patrick Gray III was named to head the FBI, Mr. Felt brought him to the Director's office to afford him an idea of the office setup. After Mr. Gray indicated a very special interest in the files in her office, the contents of those files were explained to him and he

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was invited to view the contents. Mr. Gray did glance through a drawer and obviously was satisfied that they contained personal correspondence only and was also satisfied that the Bureau material had been delivered to Mr. Felt.

Miss Gandy said one of the interviewers remarked that there appeared to be more OC files than had been indicated and that a larger number had been given to Attorney General Levi. She responded that she would not know whether other files had been added to the group after they had been delivered to Mr. Felt. [redacted] she said, attempted to show her a pamphlet apparently containing testimony of the Attorney General which described certain of the files in question.

[redacted] asked her about specific cases in the OC files and she told him that after three years she would not presume to try to remember specifics. [redacted] asked if there was a file containing reports from the Washington Field Office. She told him that she certainly would not remember such a file, if one existed.

Miss Gandy said there was much questioning about the index cards which pertained to the OC files. She told the interviewers that they were filed in one index file, that cards of a different color were used and that this index file was locked.

Miss Gandy said she told the interviewers that strictly personal correspondence of Mr. Hoover had been contained in the file cabinets in her office and that from time to time during the past fifty years, files which were no longer current were eliminated. Concerning the destruction of Mr. Hoover's personal correspondence, she told interviewers that on the day of Mr. Hoover's death, she advised Mr. Tolson of Mr. Hoover's expressed instruction that his personal correspondence be destroyed, that Mr. Hoover had begun a review of these personal files sometime prior to his death and that some of them had been already destroyed.

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Miss Gandy said she told the interviewers that up until the time she left the Bureau, she continued to tear up the contents of Mr. Hoover's personal correspondence files and deposited the contents of the files in the "confidential trash" waste baskets.

Mr. Mohr said [redacted] wanted to know if a log was maintained of items placed in the confidential trash baskets for destruction.

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Mr. Mohr informed [redacted] that it would be ridiculous to think that such a log could be maintained and Mr. Mohr advised him exactly how confidential trash is destroyed in the Bureau. Mr. Mohr said he informed [redacted] of the Bureau files that were scattered over the streets of Southwest Washington as a result of the Department of Justice engaging in destruction of some of its files. Mr. Mohr said this reference permitted an immediate termination of any questions regarding the destruction of confidential trash.

Miss Gandy said she told interviewers she asked Mr. Gray if, in order to vacate the office as soon as possible for his convenience, she could have his approval to send to Mr. Hoover's house the personal correspondence files which could not be disposed of before the date of her retirement, so that she could finish the task there. Mr. Gray did not hesitate to give her this permission. Mr. Felt, who was present when she spoke with Mr. Gray in her office, suggested that a locked room, on the fifth floor, with a key only she would have, could be made available so the files could be disposed of without moving. Miss Gandy said that would not be necessary and Mr. Gray agreed. At this point [redacted] asked Miss Gandy if she thought she might not be the only one with a key. Miss Gandy asked [redacted] what he would have thought and she said [redacted] smiled and said he would have thought that.

Miss Gandy said that at a point in the interview when the questioning appeared to be getting pretty far afield, she said to the interviewers that if they were trying to learn whether the OC files contained anything that would be used for political purposes, the answer was no and that she had never found the need to lie about anything.

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Mr. Mohr said that Miss Gandy, when she was describing to the interviewers exactly how Mr. Hoover's personal correspondence files were destroyed, said she reviewed each item that she handled to make sure that it was not related to Bureau official business. Mr. Mohr said Miss Gandy had previously indicated that [redacted] had assisted her in destroying these files, but Miss Gandy did not mention that [redacted] made the same type of review and Miss Gandy was not questioned regarding whether [redacted] made such a review as she went through the files and helped destroy them.

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Mr. Mohr said that during the interview a rather heated conversation occurred over some of the questions which seemed to be repetitious and irrelevant. Mr. Mohr said he told [redacted] he felt it was high time the questioners quit "beating around the bush" and come to the point by asking Miss Gandy if she ever destroyed any official and confidential files. [redacted] replied that they had a discrepancy concerning the OC files in that a reliable source had reported that Mr. Mark Felt had five two-drawer cabinets marked "O and C Files" in his office. Miss Gandy on the other hand told [redacted] in response to a question that she had turned over to Mr. Felt after Mr. Hoover's death, as she recollects, one and one half drawers and possibly two drawers of OC files. Mr. Mohr said he explained to [redacted] that Miss Gandy would have no way of knowing what files Mr. Felt had in his office and if there was a discrepancy, the person to resolve it was Mr. Felt, who [redacted] had said had been interviewed by him and had been cooperative.

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Mr. Mohr said he had previously explained to [redacted] in response to questions at the time Mr. Mohr was interviewed by Staff Members, that at the time Mr. William C. Sullivan had furnished the data of 17 White House telephone tapes to Mr. Mardian in the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice, Mr. Hoover had instructed that any Assistant Director or Bureau

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official who had files in his office that he considered confidential and relating to the Bureau's work would immediately transfer such files to Mr. Felt and prepare a memorandum stating exactly what was transferred to Mr. Felt. Mr. Mohr said he told [redacted] he, Mr. Mohr, had no idea how many files Mr. Felt collected as a result of Mr. Hoover's instruction. Mr. Mohr said it was interesting to note that he was not asked at any time whether he had turned over any files to Mr. Felt in connection with Mr. Hoover's instructions.

Mr. Mohr stated that Miss Gandy was asked during her interview whether there were any files of Mr. Hoover's personal correspondence in Mr. Hoover's former home at the present time and Miss Gandy replied, "no."

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Mr. Mohr said [redacted] questioned Miss Gandy at length concerning her title as "Executive Assistant." [redacted] wanted to know when she acquired this title and she said she could not recall. [redacted] asked whether anyone else at the FBI had occupied this position and Miss Gandy explained that she was the only employee with the title of Executive Assistant who had served under Mr. Hoover during his tenure in office. [redacted] seemed to pay a great deal of attention to the title Executive Assistant and Mr. Mohr attempted to explain to him that the title was a Civil Service Commission (CSC) title and that Miss Gandy's position was set up under the Classification Act administered by the CSC. Mr. Mohr said he was not sure what was behind [redacted] lengthy questioning about this title, but Mr. Mohr got the impression that [redacted] may have been trying to find out if Miss Gandy acted for Mr. Hoover on her own initiative. Mr. Mohr said this was just a guess on his part.

Miss Gandy said that at one point during the interview, the questions concerned Mr. Hoover's being advised of Bureau matters. She said the interviewers were told by her and by Mr. Mohr that Mr. Hoover was never out of touch with the Bureau, day or night, whether he was in town or out of town.

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

RE: INTERVIEW OF HELEN W. GANDY

NOTE:

The original and one copy of this LHM is being furnished to the Attorney General. The copy is to be forwarded by the Attorney General to Mr. James A. Wilderotter, Associate Counsel to the President. Information in this LHM was taken from notes supplied by Mr. John P. Mehr and Miss Helen Gandy. These notes are attached to the file copy of this LHM.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/9/75

John P. Mohr, 3427 North Edison, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number KE 8-5249, former Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, furnished the following information:

Mr. Mohr was on duty at FBI Headquarters on 5/2/72, the date of former Director Hoover's death. Sometime during that day he had a conversation with Miss Helen Gandy who indicated to him that prior to Mr. Hoover's death Mr. Hoover had told her to start destroying his personal correspondence files. As he recalled Miss Gandy indicated she had completed destruction of approximately one-third of these files at the time of Mr. Hoover's death. Miss Gandy indicated to Mr. Mohr that she had talked with Clyde A. Tolson, then Associate Director of the FBI, as to whether she should continue destruction of these files and was informed by Mr. Tolson that she should continue. Mr. Mohr stated that Miss Gandy subsequently informed him that when L. Patrick Gray III, who had been appointed Acting Director, came through on a tour of the Director's Office, Miss Gandy told him that she was destroying Mr. Hoover's personal correspondence files and that Mr. Gray told her to continue with that destruction. Miss Gandy told Mr. Mohr that W. Mark Felt, former Assistant Director - Deputy Associate Director had offered to make available to Miss Gandy a room on the fifth floor of the Justice Building where she could continue review and destruction of the personal correspondence files; however, Miss Gandy declined this offer. He said Miss Gandy preferred to have these files taken out to Mr. Hoover's house and he thinks arrangements were made whereby personnel from the Mechanical Section of FBI Headquarters brought these files to Mr. Hoover's house. He was also of the impression that [redacted] then assigned to the Director's Office, assisted Miss Gandy in the review of these files at Mr. Hoover's residence prior to their destruction.

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Mr. Mohr stated that following Mr. Hoover's death a large number of boxes containing gifts Mr. Hoover had received plus gifts he had purchased to give to friends were taken from Mr. Hoover's Office to his residence. He had no specific information as to who transported this material to Mr. Hoover's residence.

Sometime after Mr. Hoover's death, dates not recalled, personnel from the District of Columbia Tax Assessor's Office came to Mr. Hoover's residence and in the company of Mr. Mohr inventoried the entire contents of Mr. Hoover's home for tax purposes. It is his understanding the complete inventory is maintained in the District of Columbia Tax Assessor's Office.

Interviewed on 6/5/75 at Arlington, Virginia File # [Signature]
 by Inspector Hunter E. Helgeson H.E.H. Date dictated 6/9/75
Inspector Willie C. Law W.C.L. njw

Mr. Mohr advised he knows of no official - confidential files taken to Mr. Hoover's house subsequent to his death and stated "there were never any Bureau files taken to Mr. Hoover's house." He pointed out during the inventory of the contents of Mr. Hoover's house mentioned above he would have seen such files had they been there and observed none.

Concerning the official - confidential files maintained in the Office of Mr. Hoover, Mr. Mohr stated that while he was aware certain files were maintained by Miss Gandy in Mr. Hoover's Office he was not aware of the nature or the contents of these files with the exception of a file on then President Richard M. Nixon. Mr. Mohr stated these files were maintained in Mr. Hoover's Office "so that clerks wouldn't go browsing through them."

At no time did he issue any instructions concerning the disposition of these files after Mr. Hoover's death. He recalled a conversation with Miss Gandy very shortly after Mr. Hoover's death wherein she either told him that these files were being transferred to Mr. Felt's office or asked him if these files should be transferred to Mr. Felt's office. In either case, he would have agreed that they should be transferred to Mr. Felt's office and it was his understanding that this was done; however, he has no specific recollection as to who performed this function. As he recalls Miss Gandy indicated that the volume of official - confidential files which were to be taken to Mr. Felt's office consisted of approximately 1 1/2 file drawers. Miss Gandy subsequently told Mr. Mohr that she had also sent to Mr. Felt's office a number of Bureau monographs together with bound "interesting case" write-ups.

At this point Mr. Mohr observed that prior to Mr. Hoover's death, exact dates unrecalled, information had been received that former Assistant to the Director William C. Sullivan had turned over to Robert Mardian of the Justice Department the files on "17 White House wiretaps" and at that time Mr. Hoover ordered all Assistant Directors to turn over to Mr. Felt any files maintained by them in their offices. He recalled that "quite a bit" was turned over to Felt. Mr. Mohr made this observation by way of explaining that Felt would have had the above-mentioned files in his office prior to the time the official - confidential files were brought to his office from the office of Mr. Hoover. Mr. Mohr advised that currently there are two four-drawer filing cabinets at Mr. Hoover's former residence which contain "mainly investment data." He has gone through this material and there are no Bureau files or property whatsoever included.

Mr. Mohr was specifically asked if he knew of any files taken from Mr. Hoover's Office to the apartment of Associate Director Clyde A. Tolson after Mr. Hoover's death and he stated he had no information whatsoever that such had occurred.

Approximately two days after the death of Mr. Tolson on 4/12/75 Mr. Mohr stated that [redacted] former chauffeur for Mr. Hoover, asked him if he could obtain some cardboard boxes to pack some stuff in at Mr. Hoover's house. Mr. Mohr recalls contacting someone, identity not recalled, at FBI Headquarters, and made arrangements to have some empty cardboard boxes brought to Mr. Hoover's house. He recalled that [redacted] a Bureau employee, subsequently brought some empty boxes to Mr. Hoover's residence and gave them to [redacted]. Mr. Mohr does not know what [redacted] utilized these boxes for but thinks he may have put trash in them.

Mr. Mohr has no information whatsoever to indicate that any files were removed from Mr. Hoover's residence subsequent to the death of Clyde Tolson. Mr. Mohr stated that he has gone through Mr. Tolson's effects since his death and no official Bureau files are included therein.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription June 27, 1975

John P. Mohr, 3427 North Edison, Arlington, Virginia, former Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, furnished the following information telephonically:

His first recollection of being at the residence of former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover following Hoover's death on 5/2/72 was around July, 1972, when people from the District of Columbia Tax Assessor's office were there. He is positive he was not at Mr. Hoover's residence when officials from the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., were there in connection with Mr. Hoover's estate shortly after Mr. Hoover's death. He does know that someone from the bank was there shortly after Mr. Hoover's death through conversations he has had with Miss Helen Gandy, former Executive Assistant to Mr. Hoover.

On this first visit to Mr. Hoover's residence the recreation room was "over half full of cardboard boxes," which he estimated to be over 250 in number.

He has no knowledge whatsoever of 20 to 25 file cabinets being delivered to Mr. Hoover's former residence, does not think that this could have occurred and has no idea where such a large number of file cabinets could have originated. He made no arrangements with anyone to take any file cabinets to Mr. Hoover's residence subsequent to Mr. Hoover's death.

He has no knowledge of anything being moved out of Mr. Hoover's former residence subsequent to the death of Mr. Tolson in April, 1975.

Interviewed on June 27, 1975 at Washington, D. C. File #

by Inspector Willie C. Law:bhg Date dictated June 27, 1975

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1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz

The Attorney General

May 23, 1975

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. [redacted] 1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Enclosed for your information is the original
of a memorandum concerning an interview by Staff Members
of captioned Committee of Mr. John P. Mohr, former Assistant
to the Director of the FBI. A copy of this memorandum is
also enclosed for forwarding to Mr. James A. Wilderotter,
Associate Counsel to the President.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
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RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE
DIRECTOR JOHN P. MOHR BY SSC STAFF
MEMBERS

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Set out below is information voluntarily furnished
to the FBI by Mr. Mohr following his interview by representatives
of the Staff of the SSC in Washington, D. C., on May 9, 1975.

Mr. Mohr was interviewed by Staff Members [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] from
approximately 10:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. He was not placed
under oath and he was not advised of his rights or that he
could be represented by personal counsel.

At the outset of the interview, it was apparent
that its purpose was to assist the SSC Staff Members in
trying to understand how the flow of mail proceeded in the
FBI under Mr. Hoover's directorship. For example, Mr. Mohr
was shown FBI documents relating to the Socialist Workers Party
as well as COINTELPRO documents which were obtained by

[redacted] under the Freedom of Information Act. No b6
substantive questions were directed to Mr. Mohr regarding
these documents but were shown to him in order that Mr. Mohr
might identify who the final authority was in approving such
documents.

In addition to the above, the Staff Members asked
Mr. Mohr to explain the difference between an SAC Letter and
a letter to all SACs. They also asked Mr. Mohr if the Bureau
maintained a separate file on all SAC Letters.

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR JOHN P.
MOHR BY SSC STAFF MEMBERS

Mr. Mohr was also questioned about the procedures he followed in securing Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's office after Mr. Hoover's death. Mr. Mohr told the Staff Members that the article which appeared in "The Washington Star" by columnist [redacted] was an accurate recording of what took place following Mr. Hoover's death. The Staff Members requested Mr. Mohr review in considerable detail exactly what he did to secure Mr. Hoover's office following his death.

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The question of former Associate Director Clyde Tolson's will was also raised by Staff Members. Mr. Mohr advised the interviewers that [redacted] of Clyde Tolson, had not decided at that time whether he was going to contest the will.

Mr. Mohr was also asked about the whereabouts of Miss Helen Gandy, former Executive Assistant to Mr. Hoover. He advised that he did know her whereabouts and telephone number but promised he would not reveal them to anyone. Mr. Mohr was asked whether Miss Gandy would agree to being interviewed by Staff Members of the SSC. He advised that he would attempt to persuade Miss Gandy to agree to being interviewed on the condition he be allowed to be present during the entire interview. The Staff Members interposed no objection to that arrangement and Mr. Mohr indicated that he would advise [redacted] of Miss Gandy's desires under the conditions stipulated above.

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On May 12, 1975, Mr. Mohr telephonically advised that he recalled some additional topics covered during the interview of May 9, 1975, which he desired to furnish to the FBI. Specifically, Mr. Mohr recalled that he was asked if he knew who prepared the "surreptitious letters" the Bureau had mailed in the Socialist Workers Party case. Mr. Mohr advised the Staff Members that he did not know but presumed these letters were prepared in the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory.

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

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MOHR BY SSC STAFF MEMBERS

Mr. Mohr also recalled that during his interview of May 9, 1975, he had advised Miss Gandy had turned over to Mr. Mark Felt of the FBI the official and confidential files of Mr. Hoover which amounted to one-half a file drawer. Subsequently, Mr. Mohr learned from Miss Gandy that the official and confidential files turned over to Mr. Felt amounted to one and one-half file drawers. This information was subsequently furnished to [redacted] by Mr. Mohr. On that occasion, [redacted] asked Mr. Mohr whether an itemized list of the official and confidential files was made and if so where the list was. Mohr told [redacted] that he was sure a list was made and that in all probability the list accompanied the official and confidential files turned over to Mr. Felt by Miss Gandy.

In addition to the above, Mr. Mohr on May 12, 1975, recalled that [redacted] asked about a requirement of all Bureau employees to turn over any confidential files in their possession ordered by Mr. Hoover following the revelation that former Assistant to the Director William C. Sullivan had turned over certain confidential files to former Assistant Attorney General Mardian. Mr. Mohr advised [redacted] that Mr. Hoover had in fact levied such a requirement on Bureau officials and that all confidential files were to be turned over to Mr. Felt along with a memorandum explaining the nature of these files. [redacted] asked Mohr where these memoranda would be filed. Mohr responded by saying he presumed they were confidential memoranda and would have gone with the confidential files turned over to Mr. Felt by Bureau officials maintaining such files.

NOTE: The original and one copy of this LHM is being furnished to the Attorney General. The copy is to be forwarded by the Attorney General to Mr. James A. Wilderotter, Associate Counsel to the President. The information herein was taken from two memoranda, Cregar to Wannall, dated 5/9 and 12/75 entitled "Senstudy 75."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. JENKINS

FROM : D.W. MOORE JR.

SUBJECT: CLYDE A. TOLSON
FORMER FBI ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

DATE: 4/17/75

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"Newsweek" magazine, Washington, D.C., called this morning advising that he had heard from a source who has been reliable in the past, to the effect that two Agents were sent to the home of Clyde Tolson Monday evening, 4/14/75, the day of his death, with a truck and carted away some files which were subsequently brought to the home of Mr. John P. Mohr, former Assistant to the Director.

Upon checking with Mr. Mohr, [redacted] was advised that there was absolutely no truth to his story. It should be noted that Mr. Mohr advised that most of the furnishings at Mr. Tolson's home have been removed over the past several months and that there were some associates of the family and [redacted], who had stopped by the house sometime Monday with some empty boxes to help remove additional furnishings. As you know, Mr. Mohr is the Administrator of Mr. Tolson's estate and stated that there was simply no truth to the allegation that any Agents had gone to the home in a truck to transfer any files to his residence, as alleged.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: September 22, 1975

FROM : H. N. BASSETT *HNB*

SUBJECT: JOHN P. MOHR
FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

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At approximately 1:20 p.m., this date, Mr. Mohr telephonically advised me that he had been contacted by [redacted] reporter for the New York Times newspaper. [redacted] made reference to the Time magazine article in its issue of 9/15/75 and asked Mr. Mohr whether he had any comment concerning the article. Mr. Mohr advised that he responded that he had no comment to make. [redacted] then asked Mr. Mohr whether the Bureau had interviewed Mr. Mohr concerning this article and again Mr. Mohr said he responded with no comment. Then [redacted] stated, "Off the record -- is it true?" and Mr. Mohr stated he again told [redacted] that he had no comment to make.

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For record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: December 17, 1975

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

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SUBJECT: JOHN P. MOHR
FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Mohr telephonically contacted the writer on the evening of 12/16/75 and the morning of 12/17/75 concerning a request that had been made by Inspector [redacted] for him to furnish a sworn signed statement regarding the allegation appearing in the December 22nd issue of TIME magazine that records removed from the office of former Director Hoover at the time of his death were taken to the Blue Ridge Gun Club and burned in its fireplace.

Mohr at the time of his initial call to the writer indicated that he had arranged for Inspector [redacted] to interview him and obtain such statement at 1 PM on December 17, 1975; however, he, Mohr, in thinking over the matter felt that since he had testified with regard to the disposal of the above before the Subcommittee headed by Chairperson Bella Abzug that this should suffice. It was pointed out to Mohr the advantages for all concerned were he to accede to the request for the furnishing of the statement. He stated that he would give the matter further consideration and be in touch in the morning to advise concerning his decision.

On the morning of December 17, 1975, Mohr telephonically advised that in connection with further considering this matter he had contacted his attorney, [redacted] who was representing him in connection with matters relating to the Bureau involving U. S. Recording Company and the Hoover files, and his attorney had counseled him not to submit to such a statement or to be interviewed in connection therewith.

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Mohr concluded, however, by saying that he had nothing whatever to do with taking any files as alleged in the referenced article and was highly incensed that such an allegation should be made [redacted]

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In view of the above the writer informed Assistant Director Bassett concerning this call from Mr. Mohr so that Inspector [redacted] would not proceed as had been originally planned to the Mohr residence to obtain the statement.

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The above is submitted for record purposes.

1 Mr Bassett

1 - Mr. Mintz

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 11/19/75

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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At 3:29 p.m. on November 19, 1975, John P. Mohr, former Assistant to the Director, telephonically advised me that he had just concluded an interview conducted by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of captioned committee staff. He said he was not under oath and the interview was not recorded. He was asked concerning the [REDACTED] arrangements with the FBI for the purchase of electronic surveillance equipment. He said he told them that a former Assistant Director of the FBI Laboratory, Ed Coffey, apparently had previously made arrangements with [REDACTED] for the confidential purchase of electronic surveillance equipment in behalf of the FBI and when Mohr became the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division he simply continued such arrangements. He said he knows of no specific decisions that were made to buy through [REDACTED]

Mohr approved memoranda to the Attorney General from time to time requesting authorization to make purchases of equipment when the amounts involved were of such size as to require Departmental authorization, but he did not see or sign written purchase orders made through the [REDACTED]. He said that he was aware that [REDACTED] had treated Bureau purchases as confidential and in the past [REDACTED] has not divulged Bureau interests.

*electronic surveillance

He said that [REDACTED] usual fee for handling purchases was a 10 to 15% mark-up plus a reasonable labor charge in cases where modification of equipment was necessary. He was asked whether [REDACTED] was paid as a confidential source of the Bureau. Mohr first denied that, but then considered

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- 1 - 62-116464 (House Select Committee) *REC-14*
1 - Mr. Wannall 1 - Mr. Cochran
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1 - Mr. Hotis
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Memorandum to Mr. Adams

Re: [REDACTED]

[the fact that [REDACTED] company was used as a "cut out" and that the fee paid to [REDACTED] for such service could have been considered payments made to a confidential source for services rendered. He was asked whether [REDACTED] had charged a 30% mark-up as alleged by [REDACTED]. Mohr said he was not aware of instances involving a 30% mark-up and if such occurred it would have been in excess of the usual fee paid to [REDACTED]]

Mr. Mohr said that he was confronted by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with statements allegedly made by [REDACTED] of the Laboratory which seemed to imply that the Laboratory referred the requests to purchase equipment to the Administrative Division and that Mohr authorized purchases through [REDACTED]. Mr. Mohr indicated that the arrangements for purchasing through [REDACTED] were based on Laboratory Division requests and not on Administrative Division or his own requests. He commented that in regard to testimony by [REDACTED], it appeared that the FBI Laboratory had made arrangements to purchase material confidentially through [REDACTED] and then went directly to the [REDACTED], specifying the purchase order requests, and thereby revealing the FBI as a purchaser from [REDACTED]. He said that such direct contact by the Laboratory made the arrangements with [REDACTED] appear to be unnecessary and difficult to explain.

Mr. Mohr said that they did not indicate to him whether he would be called as a witness before the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Cregar

Mr. J. B. Adams

11/11/75

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1 - Mr. Hotis
1 - [redacted]

Legal Counsel

SENSTUDY 75

On 11/7/75, [redacted] of the Senate Select Committee requested that former Assistant to the Director John P. Mohr and former Assistant to the Director Cartha DeLoach be made available for Staff interview concerning their briefings of various Attorneys General concerning Bureau operations.

SAC James O. Ingram of the New York Office was instructed to inform DeLoach of the Senate Select Committee's request and the fact that that Committee would contact him in the near future for purposes of arranging an interview with him. Unsuccessful attempts were made on 11/7/75 to contact Mr. Mohr by the Legal Counsel Division to apprise him of the Senate Select Committee's request. Mr. Mohr subsequently contacted Assistant Director John A. Mintz of this Division concerning this matter.

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Mr. DeLoach telephonically contacted SA [redacted] of this Division on 11/10/75 and advised him he had been notified of the Senate Select Committee's request that he be interviewed and informed SA [redacted] that he had retained Attorney [redacted] of the firm Welch and Morgan to represent him. Mr. DeLoach stated that Morgan would contact the Committee to arrange for interview of Mr. DeLoach.

Mr. Mohr and Mr. DeLoach were previously released from their employment agreement for purposes of this interview. (See Legal Counsel to Mr. Adams memo dated 11/10/75 captioned "Senate Select Committee.")

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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① - Personnel File - John P. Mohr

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Mr. J. B. Adams

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1 - Mr. Mintz
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 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
 1 - Mr. Notis
 1 - [redacted]

SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND
 INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS
 HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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On 11/6/75, SA [redacted] of this Division was advised by Assistant Director John J. McDermott that he had been given a message that W. Mark Felt, Former Associate Director, was subpoenaed to testify before captioned Committee on 11/18/75.

[redacted] of captioned Committee, was telephonically contacted by SA [redacted] to determine if, in fact, Felt had been subpoenaed to testify before captioned Committee and determined that a subpoena had not been issued but rather the Committee had requested his appearance on 11/18/75 to testify in public hearing concerning the "Official and Confidential" files and the "Do Not File" memoranda system. [redacted] stated that Felt would testify at 9 a.m. on 11/18.

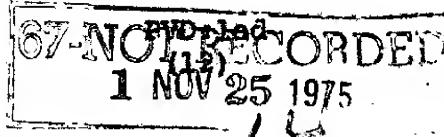
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[redacted] Staff Member of captioned Committee, was contacted on 11/10/75 to determine exactly what the schedule for witnesses on 11/18/75 was and the topics which these witnesses might address during testimony. [redacted] stated that the list of witnesses to appear on 11/18 included Miss Helen Gandy, former Associate Director W. Mark Felt, and former Assistant to the Director John P. Mohr. He stated the topic of their testimony would be the same as that of Assistant Director McDermott-- namely, the "Do Not File" memoranda system and the "Official and Confidential" files.

In addition to the "Do Not File" memoranda system and the "Official and Confidential" files which were to be the topic of Assistant Director McDermott's testimony, Ingram indicated

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- 1 - Personnel File - John P. Mohr
- 1 - Personnel File - Helen Gandy

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Legal Counsel to Mr. Adams
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that Assistant Director McDermott could be expected to have certain questions asked of him relating to the Bureau's handling of Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act requests. [redacted] stated that these questions would be of a general nature and based his assumption that Assistant Director McDermott would be asked certain questions concerning the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act on past Committee hearings in which the Congressmen on the Committee had expressed a great deal of interest on in this area.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Mr. J. B. Adams

1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Bassett
1 - Mr. Wannall

11/11/75

Legal Counsel

1 - Mr. Cregar
1 - Mr. Hotis
1 - [redacted]

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Staff Member [redacted] asked that former Assistant to the Director John P. Mohr be released from his employment agreement for purposes of giving a deposition to the House Select Committee on Intelligence Activities concerning the Bureau's relationship with the U.S. Recording Company and any other Bureau arrangement with a company of a similar nature, i.e. using a cutout company for purchases.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That John P. Mohr be released from his employment agreement for purposes of his deposition before the House Select Committee.

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(2) That the Office of Congressional Affairs orally advise [redacted] of Mohr's release from the employment agreement.

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On November 10, 1975, John P. Mohr telephonically advised that he had been contacted by [redacted] of captioned committee and requested to appear for a deposition on November 18 or 19, 1975, concerning briefings of the Attorney General regarding aspects of the Cointelpro which were conducted by Mr. Mohr and Mr. DeLoach. Mr. Mohr asked whether the Bureau would approve his responding to this request and I told him that I would waive the secrecy agreement in regard to the limited subject of the deposition. Mr. Mohr said that he was to await a further call from [redacted] making final arrangements.

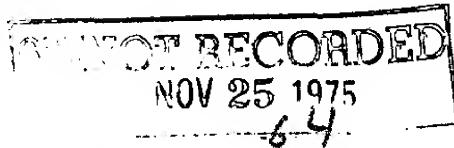
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- 1 - Personnel file John P. Mohr
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GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND INDIVIDUAL
RIGHTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

On November 10, 1975, John P. Mohr telephonically advised me that he received a letter from the Abzug Committee requesting him to appear for testimony on November 18, 1975, to discuss 'Do Not File Memoranda.' He said also that Miss Helen Gandy has received an identical letter. Mr. Mohr asked if his appearance would be approved by the Bureau and I told him that I would waive the secrecy agreement for the limited purpose of his appearance. He said that he would appear.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- J - Personnel file John P. Mohr
1 - Mr. Moore
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1 - Mr. Cregar
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Hoover reportedly hid Oswald note

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A former head of the FBI's Domestic Intelligence Division says that J. Edgar Hoover ordered FBI officials to conceal from the Warren Commission information regarding a threatening note from Lee Harvey Oswald, Time magazine reported yesterday.

William C. Sullivan, who was head of the division at the time of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, also said that at least 10 top FBI officials were aware of the note's existence, the magazine said. Time said Sullivan made his statements in an interview last week.

In Washington, an FBI spokesman said, "Mr. Sullivan's statement is completely without any basis in fact, completely erroneous."

The note that Oswald took to the Dallas FBI office made no mention of Kennedy, FBI spokesmen have said. Its existence was verified recently by the FBI, but spokesmen said it was a vague threat of reprisal if FBI agents did not stop interviewing Oswald's Russian-born wife.

The Warren Commission determined that Oswald alone was responsible for Kennedy's death.

James Adams, deputy associate director of the FBI, told a House committee last week that an internal FBI investigation found no conclusive evidence that anyone knew of the note except James B. Hosty Jr., who had interviewed Mrs. Oswald and to whom the note was addressed.

Sullivan said that Hoover, FBI director until his death in 1972, was aware of the note and that John P. Mohr, who was the FBI's administrative chief until he retired in 1972, ordered the note destroyed.

Mohr has denied that he knew of the note or ordered it destroyed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 11/19/75

FROM : J. J. O'CONNELL

SUBJECT: JOHN P. MOHR
FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
PIKE COMMITTEE INQUIRY

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Harris [initials]
[redacted]

Mr. John P. Mohr, former Assistant to the Director, Administrative Matters, now retired, telephonically contacted Inspector J. J. O'Connell at approximately 11:00 a.m. He stated he had attempted to get in touch with Assistant to the Director J. B. Adams, who was unavailable. He stated that he had been contacted by one [redacted] who stated that he was a staff member of Congressman Pike's Committee who wished to interview Mr. Mohr concerning the [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. Mohr stated that [redacted] indicated that he had been furnished Mohr's name by SA [redacted] of the FBI and he, Mohr, wanted to know the circumstances under which SA [redacted] had furnished his name to [redacted] He stated he had made arrangements to be interviewed at his home at 2:00 p.m. this date and [redacted] would be accompanied by another Staff member of the above Committee, one [redacted] Mr. Mohr was advised that he would be contacted by a Bureau representative concerning this matter.

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SA [redacted] advised that Mr. Mohr's name had been furnished to the Committee in a written communication in response to a request made by the Committee. He stated that he did not refer [redacted] to Mr. Mohr for information. He stated the memo concerning Mr. Mohr was to release him to testify before the Committee concerning this particular matter and that Mr. Mohr should be made aware of this fact. SA [redacted] was instructed to contact Mr. Mohr, advise him of this and of any other instructions applicable to former employees testifying before a congressional committee. SA [redacted] subsequently advised that he had been in contact with Mr. Mohr concerning the above and that Mohr stated he would contact the Bureau following his interview by Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted]

Above for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 12/22/75

FROM : H. N. BASSETT *HNB*

SUBJECT: J. P. MOHR
FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR - RETIRED

On this date [redacted] Departmental Attorney, Organized Crime Section, telephonically contacted the Inspection Division advising that during the course of investigation of [redacted] former Small Business Administration (SBA) [redacted], Richmond, Virginia, information was developed showing that John P. Mohr entered into a limited partnership with [redacted] in 1972 when Mohr put up \$10,000 to purchase an interest in the Family Inn of America, Florence, South Carolina, which [redacted] described as a motel chain.

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According to [redacted] are expected to be indicted sometime in the near future and charged with Fraud Against the Government in connection with granting and the acquisition of SBA loans. In addition, [redacted] will also be charged with violation of the RICO Statutes and Conspiracy to Commit Fraud Against the Government. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is the first cousin of a racketeer, not further identified, out of New York, and that [redacted] was known as a "money mover."

[redacted] inquired as to whether [redacted] name had come up in connection with our current inquiry concerning Mohr's association with [redacted] and he was advised that it had not.

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[redacted] commented that he had been referred to the Inspection Division by the Special Investigative Division in view of the Inspection Division's ongoing inquiry into the [redacted]

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1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. Cleveland

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1 - Mr. T. J. Jenkins
1 - Mr. J. Cochran, Jr.

The Attorney General

December 10, 1975

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh
1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar
1 - Mr. S. F. Phillips

U. S. HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (HSC)

Reference is made to my letter to you and an enclosed memorandum, both dated May 23, 1975, entitled "U. S. Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities," which reported the results of an interview by Staff Members of the Senate Select Committee of Mr. John P. Mohr, former Assistant to the Director of the FBI.

Enclosed for your information is the original of a memorandum concerning another interview of Mohr, this one by Staff Members of the House Select Committee. A copy of the memorandum is also enclosed for forwarding to Mr. James A. Wilderotter, Associate Counsel to the President.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: [redacted]

Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

① - 67- (Personnel file former Assistant to the Director
John P. (Mohr))

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- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. W.O. Cregar
- 1 - Mr. S.F. Phillips

U. S. HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (HSC)

RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER FBI ASSISTANT
TO THE DIRECTOR JOHN P. MOHR BY
HSC STAFF MEMBERS

Set out below is information voluntarily furnished by telephone to the FBI by Mr. Mohr following his interview by representatives of the Staff of the HSC in Washington, D. C., on November 19, 1975.

On the afternoon of November 19, 1975, Mohr advised that he had just concluded an interview conducted by [redacted] and [redacted] of the HSC Staff. The interview was not under oath and not recorded. Mohr was asked concerning [redacted] arrangements with the [redacted] FBI for the purchase of electronic surveillance equipment. Mohr responded that a former Assistant Director in charge of the FBI Laboratory, Ed Coffey, apparently had previously made arrangements with the [redacted] for the confidential purchase of electronic surveillance equipment in behalf of the FBI and when Mohr became the Assistant Director in charge of the Administrative Division, he simply continued such arrangements. He said he knew of no specific decisions that were made to buy through [redacted] of the [redacted]

Mohr approved memoranda to the Attorney General from time to time requesting authorization to make purchases of electronic surveillance equipment when the amounts involved were of such size as to require Departmental authorization, but he did not see or sign written purchase orders made through the [redacted]

1 - 67- (Personnel file former Assistant to the Director John P. Mohr)

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to Study Governmental Operations
With Respect to Intelligence Activities (HSC)

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Re: Interview of Former FBI Assistant to the
Director John P. Mohr by HSC Staff Members

He said that he was aware that [redacted] had treated Bureau purchases as confidential and that in the past [redacted] has not divulged Bureau interests. Mohr said that [redacted] usual fee for handling purchases was a 10% to 15% mark-up plus a reasonable labor charge in cases where modification of equipment was necessary. Mohr was asked whether [redacted] was paid as a confidential source of the Bureau. Mohr first denied same, but then considered the fact that [redacted] company was used as a "cut out" and that the fee paid to [redacted] for such service could have been considered payments to a confidential source for services rendered. He was asked whether [redacted] had charged a 30% mark-up as alleged by [redacted]. Mohr responded that he was not aware of instances involving a 30% mark-up and, if such occurred, it would have been in excess of the usual fee paid to [redacted].

Mohr advised that he was confronted by [redacted] and [redacted] with statements allegedly made by [redacted] of the FBI Laboratory which seemed to imply that the Laboratory referred the requests to purchase equipment to the Administrative Division and that Mohr authorized purchases through the [redacted]. Mohr indicated that the arrangements for purchasing through the [redacted] were based on Laboratory Division requests and not on Administrative Division or his own requests. He commented that in regard to testimony by [redacted], it appeared that the FBI Laboratory had made arrangements to purchase material confidentially through the [redacted] and then went directly to the [redacted], specifying the purchase order requests, and thereby revealing the FBI as a purchaser from [redacted]. He said that such direct contact by the Laboratory made the arrangements with [redacted] appear to be unnecessary and difficult to explain.

Concluding, Mohr advised that it was not indicated to him one way or the other whether he would be called as a witness before the HSC.

It should be noted that Mohr was released from his confidentiality agreement with the FBI for the purpose of the above interview, release predating the actual interview.

U. S. House Select Committee
to Study Governmental Operations
With Respect to Intelligence Activities (HSC)

Re: Interview of Former FBI Assistant to the
Director John P. Mohr by HSC Staff Members

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NOTE:

Details of Mohr's telephone call contained in Legal
Counsel to Mr. J. B. Adams memorandum 11/19/75, [redacted]
[redacted] House Select Committee." Release from confidentiality
agreement covered in Legal Counsel to Mr. J. B. Adams memorandum
11/11/75, "Houstudy."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION
AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

- 1 - Mr. Bassett
1 - Mr. McDermott
1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. Hotis

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On 11-25-75 [redacted] for the House Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, advised Inspector John B. Hotis that the appearance of Assistant Director John J. McDermott before this Committee has been rescheduled for Monday, 12-1-75, in Room 2247, Rayburn House Office Building. He said that that Miss Helen Gandy, former Executive Assistant to the Director, Mr. John P. Mohr, former Assistant to the Director, and Mr. Mark Felt, former Acting Associate Director, will appear before the Committee on the same date at 10:00 a.m. They will be followed at approximately 12:30 p.m. by Mr. McDermott.

[redacted] b6 said that the hearings will focus primarily on Mr. Hoover's personal files and such procedures as "route in envelope" and the "Do Not File" system. He suggested that Mr. McDermott be accompanied by the Inspector who conducted the Inspection Division inquiry into the "Official and Confidential" files.

For your information, we have been advised by [redacted] FEB-13 62-99229-344 [redacted] Minority Staff Member, that Mrs. Abzug's efforts last week to subpoena Walter Zink of the New York Office, David Jenkins also of the New York Office, [redacted] of the Washington Field Office, and former SA Joe Craig were unsuccessful because the Committee did not have a quorum present. Since the Committee meets every third Thursday of each month, it will not have another opportunity to consider [redacted] the matter until late in December.

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Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division - Torts Branch
Attention: [redacted] Esq.

August 8, 1979

Assistant Director - Legal Counsel
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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[redacted] v.
L. PATRICK GRAY, et al.
(U.S.D.C., N.D. Cal.)
CIVIL ACTION NO. C-78-0401

Reference is made to your conversation with
Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on August 2, 1979.

Enclosed is a letter from John P. Mohr, a former
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) employee, requesting
Departmental representation in captioned matter.

In view of your statement in the above-mentioned
conversation to the effect that no determination need
be made at this time regarding individual representation
of defendants other than the United States since you anticipate
dismissal of this action on motions, no recommendation
for representation is being made for Mr. Mohr at this time.
However, his request is being forwarded to you so that you
will be aware of his request for representation.

Mr. Mohr has been advised of this action by
separate communication. He has also been informed of your
intention to file a motion to dismiss.

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Should there be any question regarding this matter,
please contact SA [redacted] at 324-4532.

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NOTE: Departmental Attorney [redacted] advised on 8/2/79
that he believes this action can be defeated on motion.
He stated that for the purpose of such motion he would be
representing all defendants so as to obviate the need for
a formal decision as to representation of each defendant at
this time. This is a letter forwarding a request for
representation from John P. Mohr. In conformity with the
above-described procedure, no recommendation is being made for
individual representation at this time.

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John P. Mohr
3427 N. Edison Street
Arlington, VA 22207

July 24, 1979

Honorable Griffin Bell
U. S. Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

I am a retired former F.B.I. official, having retired June 30, 1972. I am writing to respectfully request the Department of Justice to represent me in defending me in a civil suit which, as far as I am concerned, grows out of my former employment with the F.B.I.

The civil suit was filed in the Northern District of California by [REDACTED] a dismissed former employee of the F.B.I., on February 23, 1978 and bears Civil Action File No. C-78-0421. Named as defendants are: [REDACTED] William G. Ruckleshaus, Clarence J. Kelley, William J. Webster, Wesley G. Gragg, John P. Mohr, Cartha D. DeLoach, Clyde Tolson, Rex Shroder, Henry Onsgard, James Gale, Tom Bishop, John Herrington, The F.B.I., The United States of America, and Does 1 through 100. [REDACTED] is represented by [REDACTED], a member of a law firm in San Jose, California. b6

On July 20, 1979 I was personally served by a [REDACTED] with a summons dated February 23, 1978 with complaint attached. I am instructed to answer the complaint in 20 days to said attorney [REDACTED] in San Jose, California.

The complaint makes numerous allegations of a conspiracy by the defendants against the plaintiff involving violations of various constitutional rights of his. He is asking for \$1,000,000 compensatory damages and \$10,000,000. punitive damages, along with some other relief. Should you desire any additional information from me, I shall be happy to be of full assistance in disposing of this harassing matter, as far as I am concerned, as promptly as possible.

I shall deeply appreciate it if you will take the action I have requested and kindly request that you advise me of your decision.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Mohr

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Assistant Director-Legal

Counsel

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Barbara Allen Babcock

Assistant Attorney General

Civil Division

DATE: 11 MAY 1978

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mehr, john P.

TO :

FROM : *BAB*

SUBJECT: United States ex rel. [REDACTED] v. [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

No. 78-0114 (D.D.C.)

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The captioned litigation named three present or former special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as defendants in a suit alleging conspiracy to defraud the Government with respect to the procurement of certain eavesdropping equipment from [REDACTED]. Your memoranda dated February 3, 6, and 9, 1978, requested that the Department provide legal representation for John P. Mohr, [REDACTED], and Nicholas P. Callahan, respectively. Because these persons were charged with the commission of a fraud against the United States, the Department of Justice could not undertake their representation. Prior to their obtaining outside counsel or entering an appearance, however, the Department was able to obtain a dismissal of the suit. A copy of the Court's Memorandum and Order is attached for your information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. HELD

DATE: 1/12/78

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FROM : J. B. ADAMS

SUBJECT: INQUIRY BY [REDACTED] "TIME"
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I have been advised by our Public Affairs Office that [REDACTED] of "Time" magazine has made inquiry concerning the truth of an allegation to the effect that there was an "in group" consisting of John P. Mohr, Nicholas P. Callahan, [REDACTED] Eugene W. Walsh and myself which arranged that each year during the 15 years from 1957 through 1972 to award each member of the in group in connection with his annual performance rating some form of monetary recognition, such as an incentive award or quality salary increase.

I wish to categorically deny participating in or having any knowledge of such an activity.

I have been advised by the Records Management Division that during the 15 years in question my personnel file reveals that I received monetary recognition in the form of an incentive award or a quality salary increase in connection with my annual performance rating in only six of the years in question and that during the four years from 1969 through 1972 I received monetary recognition in connection with my annual performance report in only one year, that being in the form of an incentive award.

I hereby authorize the Bureau to release the data as set forth in the preceding paragraph.

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Tel: 202-739-3432

[REDACTED]
Hogan & Hartson
815 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

Mohr, John P.

Re: Ownership of Property Which May Have Passed
under the J. Edgar Hoover & Clyde A. Tolson
Wills

Dear [REDACTED]

Pursuant to a telephone conversation between you and [REDACTED] of this staff early last week, enclosed are copies of inventories which have been made by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) representatives of certain property which was formerly located in the suite of offices occupied by the late J. Edgar Hoover. It is now stored under the control of the FBI.

It is our understanding that Miss Helen W. Gandy, former Executive Assistant to the Director, directed the removal of the material from the suite of offices occupied by Mr. Hoover at the time of his death and designated the items which she believed Mr. Hoover considered his personal property and those which she believed he would have considered to be FBI property. The former material was removed to Mr. Hoover's home; the latter was boxed and stored in the custody of the FBI.

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The material includes awards, plaques, mounted editorials and articles from various publications; congratulatory messages on anniversaries or other occasions; photographs; caricatures as well as editorial cartoons; certificates and honorary degrees; Federal Bureau of Investigation athletic trophies; scrapbook articles; and other miscellaneous items.

It is described in the enclosed specific inventory of 18 boxes of awards and plaques, and general inventory of 63 boxes, packets and containers containing editorials and

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articles, congratulatory messages, photographs, caricatures, editorial cartoons, certificates, honorary degrees and other miscellaneous items.

The Attorney General has requested that appropriate steps be made to dispose of this considerable material. It is, therefore, necessary to determine the lawful ownership of the property.

It is our understanding that when Mr. Hoover's estate was inventoried in connection with the probating of his will, the existence of this material in the custody of the FBI was not brought to the attention of the appraiser or the Court. It is not known whether or not Mr. Tolson, the executor, residual beneficiary, Deputy, and long-time friend of Mr. Hoover, knew of its existence.

If the material now in the custody of the FBI was the property of Mr. Hoover, it would have passed to Mr. Tolson under the residuary clause of Mr. Hoover's will. To the extent the executor under the Tolson will should choose to include it in the trust contemplated in Item 7 of the second codicil of Mr. Tolson's will and to the extent that the United States chose to accept it, it would become the property of the United States.

After you and Mr. John P. Mohr, the executor, have had an opportunity to examine the enclosed inventories, we would appreciate an opportunity to meet with you to explore procedures for finally establishing ownership of the property now held by the FBI. Please telephone [redacted] on 739-3432.

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Yours very truly,

REX E. LEE
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division

By:

Stuart E. Schiffer
Chief, Commercial Litigation Section

Enc.: Inventories

cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20536

Attn.: Civil Litigation Unit

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Mr. Rudolph W. Giuliani
Associate Deputy Attorney General
Director, FBI

January 8, 1976

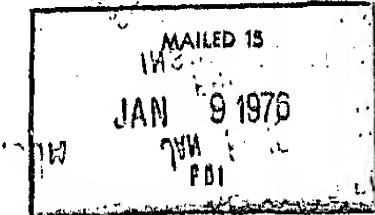
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
CONCERNING FORMER ASSISTANT
TO THE DIRECTOR JOHN P. MOHR

Your memorandum of December 24, 1975, which did not indicate its subject, requested me to send over all reports to date in the Bureau's possession concerning former Assistant to the Director John P. Mohr. I have previously communicated with the Attorney General concerning this matter and have furnished certain materials to the Attorney General. In addition, information developed will be appropriately brought to the attention of the Attorney General.

NOTE: Based on incoming communication from Department dated 12/24/75.

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TO : Clarence M. Kelley
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: December 24, 1975

FROM : Rudolph W. Giuliani
Associate Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT:

John P. Moore

The Department has under investigation certain allegations of misconduct by former Assistant Director John P. Moore. I also understand that the Bureau has investigated certain allegations, although different, involving the same Mr. Moore.

Would you please send over all of the reports to date in the Bureau's possession. Please keep this confidential.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gallagher

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ALLEGATIONS
DECEMBER 19, 1975

DATE: 1/6/76

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1 - Mr. Callahan
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PURPOSE: This is to advise of the results of a review of Bufile 58-8251 (15 volumes) entitled, [REDACTED] Small Business Administration (SBA), Richmond, Virginia; Et Al, Bribery, Etc."

DETAILS: Legal Counsel memorandum to Director dated 12/22/75 instructed that all volumes of the [REDACTED] investigation be reviewed in detail to determine if there is any John P. Mohr (former Assistant to the Director - retired) involvement in this investigation, whether any investigation was conducted concerning the Family Inns of America, Florence, South Carolina, and whether there is any John P. Mohr association or involvement with organized crime figures. It is alleged that [REDACTED] [REDACTED], an insurance broker from Charlottesville, Virginia, who is the [REDACTED], secured SBA loans for the construction of motels and hotels which were taken over by the LCN upon completion of construction.

It is noted that John P. Mohr, in a deposition given 8/5/75 in connection with the Tolson will matter, testified he was a limited partner in Family Inns of America, Florence, South Carolina. Mohr testified that this investment apparently resulted from Mohr's conversation with [REDACTED] of Charlottesville, Virginia, who handled the motel as the general partner.

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On 12/22/75 [REDACTED] Departmental Attorney, Organized Crime Section, advised the Inspection Division information was developed in the [REDACTED] investigation showing that John P. Mohr entered into a limited partnership with [REDACTED] in 1972 when Mohr purchased a \$10,000 interest in the Family Inns of America, Florence, South Carolina. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is a first cousin of a "racketeer," not further identified, "out of New York."

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Re: [REDACTED] Allegations

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Legal Counsel requested that the individuals having an interest in the Family Inns of America, Florence, South Carolina, be identified.

The General Investigative Division has reviewed the [REDACTED] investigation in detail. This investigation was instituted in September, 1973, based on information furnished by the District Counsel, SBA, Richmond, Virginia, to the Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), Richmond, Virginia, and Agents of the Richmond FBI Office, that [REDACTED] together with several other SBA employees, was possibly involved in collusion, Bribery and Fraud Against the Government in the granting of SBA loans. He noted that [REDACTED] of Charlottesville, Virginia, benefited from the SBA loans and that [REDACTED] is rumored to have [REDACTED]

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A detailed review of this file determined there is no mention of John P. Mohr in this investigation and there was no investigation conducted nor mention of the Family Inns of America, Florence, South Carolina. Our Richmond Office advised on 12/31/75 that a review of the Richmond file as well as Richmond indices, disclosed no investigation whatsoever concerning John P. Mohr nor Family Inns of America nor have the names of Mohr nor Family Inns of America, Florence, South Carolina, previously come to the attention of the Richmond Office relative to the [REDACTED] investigation.

It is noted that Departmental Attorney [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Organized Crime Section, has conducted Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) proceedings in this investigation. [REDACTED] statement that during the course of the [REDACTED] investigation information was developed showing John P. Mohr entered into a limited partnership with [REDACTED] in the Family Inns of America, Florence, South Carolina, may have come to his attention during the questioning of witnesses concerning [REDACTED] business interests in these FGJ proceedings.

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Investigation conducted to date in this matter does not verify that [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] secured SBA guaranteed loans for construction of motels and hotels, which properties were subsequently taken over by organized crime.

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No investigation has been conducted concerning possible loans to motels and hotels because no allegations of impropriety concerning such possible loans have been received nor developed by the Richmond FBI Office.

The scheme involved in this investigation began in 1973 by [REDACTED], a known business associate of LCN figure John Joseph Lombardozzi. Lombardozzi is a member of the New York Gambino family (LCN). [REDACTED] sought assistance from Samuel Ray Calabrese of Las Vegas. Calabrese is a known associate of John Lombardozzi. Calabrese attended the funeral of Lombardozzi's mother in New York in October, 1973. Calabrese directed [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] of Calabrese and a successful insurance man located in Charlottesville, Virginia. [REDACTED] at that time was a close friend and is now a [REDACTED] of the former Richmond SBA [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] arranged for the formation of certain corporations including the four corporations which have been the focal point of this investigation. The four corporations are Merlin Industries of Virginia, Incorporated; Trans-Ocean Steel Corporation; Laurent of the South; and Willow Street of Virginia. These four shell corporations were used in applying for bank loans to be guaranteed by the Richmond Office of SBA. [REDACTED] approved the loans upon recommendations from [REDACTED]. The loan applications were replete with false financial information and personal data concerning the principals. The loan proceeds were then siphoned off into [REDACTED] control and according to an informant, Calabrese, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] each received a kickback on the loan proceeds. Various front men appeared as principals of the shell corporations and actively participated in the loan negotiations. [REDACTED] was prominent in the loan negotiations as a financial consultant.

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The Richmond Office advised on 12/31/75 that there is no known involvement of John Lombardozzi in this case.

On 11/11/75 subject [REDACTED] was charged in a 17-count indictment returned by the FGJ, Richmond, Virginia, with violations of Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO), Aiding and Abetting, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property (ITSP) and Mail Fraud. Rafsky appeared in United States District Court (USDC),

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Re: [REDACTED] Allegations

Richmond, Virginia, on 11/4/75 and entered a plea of not guilty, with trial tentatively scheduled for 2/6/76. On 11/5/75 separate informations charged one count each of Conspiracy to Commit Offense or to Defraud the United States was filed against subjects [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The above four individuals acted as front men and appeared as principals of the shell corporations involved in this matter. Each of the above four subjects were arraigned in USDC, Richmond, Virginia, on 11/5/75 and entered a plea of guilty. Their pleas were taken under advisement by the United States District Judge, Richmond, Virginia, and the indictment proceedings, including the filing of the informations, were placed under court seal.

It is anticipated that in the reasonably near future [REDACTED] will be charged in a multi-count indictment with violations of the Fraud Against the Government (FAG) and ITSP Statutes. It is anticipated that [REDACTED] will likewise be charged in a multi-count indictment with violations of the FAG, ITSP and RICO Statutes.

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Legal Counsel also requested that the identity of the limited partners in the Family Inns of America, Florence, South Carolina, be determined. Investigation to date has determined that [REDACTED] is the general partner in Family Inns of America, Florence, South Carolina, having 14 limited partners who also allegedly reside in the Charlottesville, Virginia, area.

Inquiry at State Corporation Commission for the Commonwealth of Virginia disclosed no record of any corporation named Family Inns of America and that the commission has no statewide repository for partnerships in Virginia. Inquiry with Clerk of Circuit Court for Albemarle County and Charlottesville, Virginia, disclosed no record on file for Family Inns of America. The Columbia Division advised inquiry with Secretary of State, Corporate Division, Columbia, South Carolina, revealed Family Inns of America is a North Carolina corporation qualified to do business in South Carolina; however, their authority was revoked in the State of

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Re: [REDACTED] Allegations

South Carolina on 12/10/74. Investigation is continuing to identify limited partners in the Charlotte and Knoxville Divisions and you will be advised separately concerning this request.

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On 6/16/70 Congressman John Marsh, Virginia, telephonically contacted J. P. Mohr requesting public source information on his constituent [REDACTED], former All American at the University of Virginia, who resides at Charlottesville, Virginia, and has done extremely well in selling insurance programs to young doctors. A bank in Corban, Kentucky, had made an inquiry concerning [REDACTED] and determined [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] Sam Calabrese and was alleged to have an affiliation with the LCN. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he was a [REDACTED] Calabrese but had very little association with Calabrese and had no knowledge of Calabrese's being involved with the LCN.

The Special Investigative Division (SID) was requested to determine if Calabrese had any connection with the LCN, his association with [REDACTED] and what public source information could be furnished to [REDACTED]. SID advised there was no public source information available on Calabrese or [REDACTED] and there was no information available to indicate either was in any way connected with LCN. At that time Calabrese was the subject of a Bank Fraud and Embezzlement investigation wherein bank officials made loans to four California companies in which Calabrese was a director. The loans were made without security or through the use of bogus securities. Calabrese was charged and prosecution subsequently dismissed after two trials resulting in a hung jury. SID recommended that Mr. Mohr advise Congressman Marsh of information contained in their memorandum of 6/18/70. (Information concerning Calabrese's association with LCN member Lombardozzi was acquired subsequent to 6/18/70.) b6

J. P. Mohr noted on memorandum of SID "Handled. Congressman was told he could not attribute any of this information to FBI. JPM 6-19."

ACTION: For information.

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TO : Mr. Gallagher

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] AKA;
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BRIBERY; COI; FAG; BF&E;
MAIL FRAUD; RICO;
CONTEMPT OF COURT

DATE: 12/23/75

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. O'Connell
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PURPOSE: This is to record telephonic inquiry by Departmental Attorney [REDACTED] Strike Force 18, Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice, to SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for information regarding possible involvement of former Assistant to the Director John P. Mohr with one [REDACTED].

DETAILS: On 12/22/75. SA [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted by Departmental Attorney [REDACTED], who requested information as to whether or not any information had come to light in captioned case that former Assistant to the Director John P. Mohr was involved with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] an insurance and businessman. [REDACTED] is subject [REDACTED] and it was alleged in captioned case that he had possibly influenced [REDACTED] in order to obtain a Small Business Administration (SBA) loan, which normally would not have been approved. [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] of SBA, Richmond, Virginia. [REDACTED] was advised by SA [REDACTED] that he had no information and knew of no connection in captioned case between John P. Mohr and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] 12/22/75 and advised he had been referred to him by SA [REDACTED] and desired to know if Mr. John P. Mohr had any connection with the captioned investigation. He was advised SA [REDACTED] had no knowledge of Mr. Mohr being involved in captioned investigation. [REDACTED] stated he was attempting to contact someone who could furnish him reports concerning an investigation of John P. Mohr and mentioned [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. SA [REDACTED]

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advised he would attempt to contact someone who might possibly have knowledge concerning an investigation of that nature. SA [REDACTED] telephonically contacted SA Dewey L. Rinaca, Inspection Division, who was advised that [REDACTED] was inquiring as to whom he could contact who was knowledgeable concerning a possible investigation of John P. Mohr, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Mr. Rinaca was furnished [REDACTED] name and telephone number at the Department, 187-3954.

ACTION: For information.

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July 23, 1982

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Mr. John P. Mohr
3427 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

Dear John:

[redacted] of Public Issues Research has asked me to forward the attached letter which is addressed to you.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Roger S. Young
Assistant Director in Charge
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs

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NOTE: First-name salutation per Mr. Young's Office. Address per mailing list. Mr. Mohr retired from the Bureau in 1972.

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John Mohr, 86, Hoover Confidant and Ally at F.B.I., Dies

By ROBERT McG. THOMAS Jr.

John P. Mohr, the crusty, poker-playing F.B.I. official who became a member of J. Edgar Hoover's inner circle and later played a central role in the mysterious disappearance of Hoover's legendary files on politicians, died last Saturday at a hospital near his home in Arlington, Va. He was 86 and had retired in 1972 as assistant to the director.

His wife, Stella, said the cause was renal failure.

In the last dozen years of Hoover's almost half-century reign as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. Mohr was one of a handful of bureau officials who had his ear and trust.

Mr. Mohr was occasionally identified as the bureau's No. 3 man, behind Hoover's inseparable companion, the associate director, Clyde Tolson. But in an organization that had room for only one overweening ego, Mr. Mohr was shrewd enough to remain in the shadows.

It was not until after Hoover's death, in May 1972, that the full dimension of his position began to be known beyond the bureau's fifth-floor headquarters at the Department of Justice. It was Mr. Mohr, for example, who was chosen by Mr. Tolson to notify the acting Attorney General, Richard Kleindienst, of Hoover's death. It was Mr. Mohr who was given the responsibility of sealing the Director's personal office, and it was he who supervised the funeral arrangements.

To those who had known him it was hardly surprising that Mr. Mohr carried out each of the duties with the same scrupulous efficiency and discretion that had marked his rise through the F.B.I.

Mr. Mohr was a plumber's son who was born in West New York, N.J., and grew up in Kingston, N.Y. He went to Washington as a football hero, won a scholarship to American University there and later earned a law degree at night school.



Associated Press, 1972

John P. Mohr

A crucial figure in the disappearance of secret files after Hoover's death.

Along the way, he became so smitten with a Government secretary, Stella Morris, that when he could not wangle an introduction, he introduced himself and promptly asked her to a dance. "I knew the answer was yes, but I made him wait a few days," she said yesterday, recalling that the dance was on Nov. 3, 1934.

After their marriage four months later, Mrs. Mohr continued working to put her husband through law school, but he never practiced. In 1939, while working at a low-level job in the Justice Department, he learned that the F.B.I. was desperate for qualified agents in the opening months of World War II and prompt-

ly signed up to be a G-man, as he told his friends.

If Mr. Mohr had dreamed of a career tracking down desperadoes, he was soon disappointed. After just a few months in the San Francisco and Los Angeles field offices, he was summoned back to headquarters.

In an era when a casual criticism of bureau operations could lead to banishment to a remote field office, it was a tribute to Mr. Mohr's instincts for survival and his aptitude for flattery, as well as to his proficiency, that he not only remained in Washington for two decades but also advanced steadily.

He might be brusque at times and give vent to sudden anger, but partly through the camaraderie of regular poker parties at the Blue Ridge Club near Harper's Ferry, W.Va., Mr. Mohr cemented relations with many of his colleagues and powerful outsiders, like James Jesus Angleton of the Central Intelligence Agency.

A budget specialist who frequently accompanied Hoover to Congressional hearings and who was a master at hiding secret bureau expenditures, Mr. Mohr was considered a logical successor to the Director. But Hoover had created such fear during his long and autocratic reign that President Richard M. Nixon deliberately passed over insiders to pick L. Patrick Gray, a Justice Department official, to head the bureau.

Mr. Mohr and his colleagues succeeded in driving Mr. Gray out within a few months, but not before the new Director had forced Mr. Mohr to resign.

Even then, as later investigations concluded, Mr. Mohr continued to receive an array of illicit favors that he had enjoyed as a high bureau official, including regular servicing of his car.

And no wonder. In the wave of investigations that followed Hoover's death, Mr. Mohr's tight-lipped loyalty became manifest. When Mr. Kleindienst, for example, concerned about preserving Hoover's secret

files, ordered Mr. Mohr to seal the Director's personal office, Mr. Mohr did so, without mentioning that the Director, who had eight other offices crammed with files, kept none in his personal office. (He also repeatedly insisted there were no secret files, blithely explaining later that the files on politicians were not "secret," because he knew all about them.)

By the time the truth became apparent, truckloads of files had been taken to the basement recreation room of Hoover's 30th Street house. There, various witnesses have said, Hoover's longtime secretary, Helen Gandy, spent weeks poring over them under Mr. Mohr's supervision. She insisted the files were all personal papers with no relevance to the F.B.I., but her account was given little credence, especially after neighbors told of seeing Mr. Mohr and others, including a man a neighbor recognized as Mr. Angleton, carting many boxes away before the remainder of the files were shipped off for shredding.

Mr. Mohr later testified that he had taken only some cases of "spoiled wine."

Within days of Hoover's death, Mr. Mohr obtained power of attorney from Mr. Tolson, who had suffered a series of strokes and resigned after a day as acting director, moving into the 30th Street house he had inherited along with the bulk of the Hoover estate. When Mr. Tolson died three years later, Mr. Mohr was his executor. That became a matter of some embarrassment after the will, which left \$20,000 to Mr. Mohr, was challenged by relatives of Mr. Tolson. After an F.B.I. secretary testified that she had forged Mr. Tolson's signature at Mr. Mohr's behest, the matter was settled out of court.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Richard, of Herndon, Va.; a daughter, Jeanne Scott of Clifton, Va.; three brothers, Phillip, of Cincinnati, Paul, of Bellevue, Wash., and Chester, of Ocala, Fla., and four grandchildren.

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